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Brown, William, Milwaukee. Wis.
Bull, J. M., Gentry, Ark.
Burns, William, Spring Valley.
Cahoon, G. A., Worthington.
Canno, H. W., Clarkfield.
Caple, G. B., Minneapolis.
Carletan, Ralph, Goodhue.
Castles, James, Kasson.
Chase, W. S., Dundas.
Clare, Peter. Mankato.
Claflin, M. C., Beaver Creek.
Cochrane, W. S., Shetland, Ont., Can.
Collins, John A., Granada.
Cone, F. A., Northfield.
Constantine, Trico, Fillmore.
Cook, S. A., Windom.
Cooper, R. W., Hamline.
Cowgill, F. B., Redwood Falls,
Craig, J. C., St. Paul.
Cressey, Alfred, Austin.
Cressy, C. A., Newport, Minn.
Darrell, N. de M. Chatfield.
Davis, Arminius, Chimakum, Wash
Dodds, J. T., St. Paul.
Donaldson, Charles M., Grand Meadow.
Doran, Frank, Winona.
Driver, J. M., Chicago, Ill.
Durham, E. J., Luverne.
Emery, W. S., Mankato.
Evans, John C., Dodge Center.
Farr, J. W., Appleton, Wis.
Finney, Ross L., Stewartville.
Follensbee, W. G., Ellsworth.
Fitch, F. F., St. James.
Frederickson, Fred., Westbrook.
Fry, J. D., Chicago, Ill.
Fryckberg, J. W., St. Anthony Park.
Garvin, C. F., Hamline.
Giberson, D. W., Medford.
Gillis, B. C., Marshall.
Gillis, W. M., Rushmore.
Givler, H. V., Redwood Falls.
Gleason, Levi, Dundas.
Glick, G. M., Bigelow.
Goodell, E. H., St. Paul.
Griswold, Charles, North St. Paul
Greaves, Hubert, Lake Benton.
Haggons, G. E., Blooming Prairie.
Hale, A. S., St. Paul.
Haley, Elijah, England.
Haley, E. W., Le Sueur.
Hall, Joseph, Newberg, Ore.
Hamrin, C. N., Stanton.
Hancock, H. M., Canby.
Hanna, Joseph, Jasper.
Hanna, G. A., Money Creek.
Harkness, Joseph, St. Paul.
Harrington, H. J., 820 8th Street, S. Minneapolis.
Hawkins, C. E., Wabasha.
Hawley, W. E., Mountain Lake.
Hickman, E. C., St. Paul Park.
Hickman, G. W., Bath, So. Dak.
Hitchcock, J. R., Ruthton.
Holbrook, W. M., St. Paul.
Holman, I. B., Brewster.
Hughes, Leonard, Milroy.
Hunter, G. O., Woodstock.
Hutchins, J. A., Wabasso.
Irwin, W. H., Amboy.
Jamieson, W. N., Winnebago City.
Jeffery, J. R., Claremont.
Jennings, H. C., Cincinnati
Johnston, D. M., Waseca.
Jones, T. A., Merriam Park.
Jordan, C. L., Glenville.
Keesey, W. R., Owatonna
Kemerer, S. D., Aitkin.
Kemerer, S. W., St. Peter
Kenney, M. W., Sherburn.
Kerfoot, S. F., Winona.
Kern, W. I., Janesville.
Killam, D. D., Garden City.
King, W. E., Caledonia.
Koser, G. W., Geneva.
Krause, F. O., Jeffers.
Lathrop, E. R., Elgin.
Lawrason, R. O., Pine Island.
Lee, W. C., Lake City.
Lewis, J. W., Campbell, Cal.
Longley, Benjamin, St. Paul.

Lowe, John, Dover.
Lutz, G. W., Austin.
Lutz, J. J., Eagle Lake.
McCausland, Arthur, Eyota.
McCormick, J. D., Madison, N. J.
McKaig, R. N., Minneapolis.
McKaig, R. R., West Concord.
McKinley, William, Winona.
Maine, C. A., Lanesboro.
Marshall, W. K., St. Paul.
Martin, J. W., Hamline.
Mead, C. E., Castle Rock.
Moore, D. W., Afton.
Moore, W. T., Elysian.
Morgan, David, St. Paul.
Morse, C. W., Madelia.
Morehouse, J. W., Rich Valley.
Nelson, Fred C., Boston, Mass.
Nichelsen, C. D., Hendricks.
Norton, C. H., Dodge Center.
Orrock, J. A., Franklin.
Palmer, E. A., Zumbrota.
Patterson, G. H., Albert Lea.
Pemberton, John, Hamline.
Perry, G. S., Mapleton.
Petrie, A. C., Preston.
Pharo, H. L., Morton.
Phelps, S. N., Windom.
Phillips, R. D., Ceylon.
Pickard, W. M., Elmore.
Putnam, W. A., Luverne.
Quigley, G. H., Wells.
Ramsey, J. J., Dundas.
Raveill, J. W., Douglass.
Rawson, J. P., Delavan.
Reynolds, A. C., Austin.
Rice, W. C., Hastings.
Richardson, G. W., Denver, Col.
Robinson, W. J., Lakefield.
Royse, C. S.,
Rule, F. M., Winona.
Russell, B. T., Alden.
Ryan, S. E., Blue Earth.
Sage, W. C., Heron Lake.
Satterlee, E. E., Fairmont.
Saunders, J. A., Fulda.
Seckner, H. D., Tracy.
Seager, I. L., Byron.
Sharp, C. A., Edgerton.
Shuman, M. G., Red Wing.
Sills, B. C., Walnut Grove.
Simonds, S. W., Waterville.
Siniff, O. V., Farmington.
Smith, E. G., Lamberton.
Smith, W. W., Kenyon.
Snell, I. H., Aitkin.
Stevens, A. C., St. Paul.
Stebbins, J. W., Lynd.
Stephens, A. M., Red Wing.
Stockdill, W. F., Oakland, Cal.
Stone, W. H., Wood Lake.
Stout, J. F., St. Paul.
Stroud, A. B., White Bear.
Taylor, O. W., Rochester.
Teachout, E. C., Lake Crystal.
Teter, J. G., Atlanta, Ga.
Thompson, Irving E., St. Paul Park
Thompson, W. E., Harmony.
Tower, L. L.,
Trask, O. W., St. Charles.
Utton, J. B., Stockton.
Van Camp, J. F., Pipestone.
Von Hagen, G. E., Marion
Wager, P. G., Mountain Lake.
Walder, William, Winona.
Waltz, W. J., Stillwater.
Way, G. H., Lake Crystal.
Wells, G. F., Hamline.
Wilkinson, T. H., Jackson.
Williamson, J. C., Minneiska.
Woodworth, L. H., Marshall.
Wood, Irven B., Brownsdale.
Woolley, William, Vernon Center.
Wyatt, C. B., Le Sueur Center.
Young, W. E., Nicollet.
Zinser, L. F., Welcome.

Widows of Deceased Ministers

Bean, Mrs. N. E., Armstrong, Ia.
Berry, Mrs. E. M., Hamline, Minn.
Bolles, Mrs. Sias, Red Wing, Minn.
Cook, Mrs. William, Gladstone, N. Dakota.
Cornish, Mrs. E. C., Slayton, Minn.
Crist, Mrs. Eva N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S., St. James, Minn.
Dorsey, Mrs. M. A., Carthage, Ill.
Elftman, Mrs. E. C., Morrison, Ill.
Hair, Mrs. G. R., Mankato, Minn.
Kinsman, Mrs. T. H., Hamline, Minn.
Newhouse, Mrs. Ida K., Williamsport, Ind.
Rich, Mrs. J. D., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rich, Mrs. J. O., Middletown, Conn.
Stowers, Mrs. Nellie, Minneapolis, Minn.
Teal, Mrs. William, Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Terwilliger, Mrs. E. A., Preston, Minn.
Tucker, Mrs. E., Red Wing, Minn.
Turner, Mrs. Aaron, St. Paul, Minn.
Washburn, Mrs. O. H. B., Owatonna, Minn.
Wright, Mrs. Mary D., Kensington, Md.

1856 Conference Roll of Members 1905

Arranged (1), by Seniority in the Minnesota Conference; (2), by Seniority in the Ministry; (3), By number of Effective Years; (4) Alphabetically. "Effective Years" does not include time spent as supply or probationer, but only the years spent in an effective relation to a Conference.

Number.	NAMES.	Present Relation.	Years Effective.	Ent. Ministry.	Ent. Minn. Conf.
1	E. R. Lathrop.....	S'd.	43	'53	'57
2	William McKinley.	"	45	'56	'58
3	S. N. Phelps.....	"	11	'56	'58
4	Levi Gleason.....	"	35	'58	'60
5	Charles Griswold..	"	17	'60	'62
6	J. W. Martin.....	"	41	'61	'65
7	T. A. Barnard....	"	23	'63	'65
8	A. M. Stephens...	"	4	'64	'66
9	C. F. Garvin.....	"	24	'60	'67
10	H. G. Bilbie.....	"	32	'65	'67
11	Alfred Cressey....	"	34	'65	'67
12	W. C. Rice.....	Eff.	29	'65	'67
13	Arminius Davis...	S'd.	26	'65	'70
14	J. W. Lewis.....	"	32	'56	'72
15	J. W. Stebbins....	Eff.	32	'70	'73
16	H. C. Jennings....	"	32	'70	'73
17	W. A. Putnam....	S.d.	22	'70	'73
18	E. H. Bronson....	"	9	'70	'73
19	David Morgan.....	Eff.	32	'71	'74
20	A. C. Reynolds....	S'd.	14	'63	'75
21	W. F. Stockdill....	"	20	'73	'75
22	Joseph Hanna.....	Eff.	29	'74	'76
23	G. F. Wells.....	S'y.	4	'76	'78
24	J. M. Bull.....	"	24	'77	'79
25	G. H. Way.....	"	21	'77	'79
26	W. S. Chase.....	S'd.	35	'58	'81
27	W. K. Marshall...	"	36	'60	'81
28	Joseph Hall.....	"	16	'79	'81
29	F. B. Cowgill.....	Eff.	23	'80	'82
30	James Castles.....	"	22	'81	'82
31	C. B. Wyatt.....	"	22	'81	'83
32	H. J. Harrington..	S'd.	17	'81	'83
33	I. H. Snell.....	"	14	'81	'83
34	G. H. Bridgman...	Eff.	32	'64	'83
35	G. B. Caple.....	S'd.	6	'67	'83
36	C. A. Cressy.....	Eff.	28	'69	'83
37	William Brown....	S'd.	13	'82	'84
38	S. D. Kemerer.....	"	15	'59	'86
39	C. H. Norton.....	"	13	'79	'86
40	J. T. Allen.....	"	18	'72	'87
41	J. F. Stout.....	Eff.	28	'75	'87
42	E. W. Haley.....	"	16	'83	'87
43	J. W. Raveill.....	S'd.	15	'83	'87
44	R. N. Avison.....	Eff.	17	'86	'88
45	W. S. Cochrane...	S'd.	10	'86	'88
46	F. A. Cone.....	Eff.	16	'87	'89
47	W. J. Robinson....	"	16	'87	'89
48	Benjamin Longley.	"	15	'68	'90
49	D. W. Giberson...	"	28	'74	'90
50	Jabez Blackhurst..	S'y.	14	'88	'90
51	G. S. Perry.....	Eff.	15	'88	'90
52	S. W. Simonds....	"	15	'88	'90
53	R. D. Phillips.....	"	39	'64	'91
54	W. M. Gillis.....	"	25	'77	'91
55	J. D. Fry.....	S'y.	38	'80	'91
56	W. E. King.....	Eff.	23	'81	'91
57	Arthur McCausland	"	15	'86	'91
58	T. A. Jones.....	"	16	'87	'92
59	E. H. Goodell.....	"	13	'90	'92
60	W. N. Jamieson...	"	12	'86	'93
61	B. C. Gillis.....	"	12	'91	'93
62	W. E. Hawley.....	"	19	'84	'94
63	W. C. Sage.....	"	16	'89	'94
64	H. F. Ackerman...	"	11	'92	'94
65	W. R. Keesey.....	"	11	'92	'94
66	O. W. Taylor.....	"	11	'92	'94
67	W. E. Thompson..	"	10	'92	'94
68	F. M. Rule.....	"	26	'69	'95
69	G. W. Hickman...	S'y.	10	'89	'95
70	C. W. Morse.....	Eff.	10	'92	'95
71	C. E. Hawkins....	"	10	'93	'95
72	G. W. Lutz.....	"	10	'93	'95
73	John Pemberton...	"	18	'75	'96
74	Frank Doran.....	"	26	'77	'96
75	M. W. Kenney....	"	11	'89	'96
76	D. M. Johnston....	"	9	'93	'96
77	M. G. Shuman....	"	9	'93	'96
78	W. H. Stone.....	"	9	'94	'96
79	E. C. Teachout....	"	9	'95	'96
80	Peter Clare.....	"	22	'78	'97
81	S. F. Kerfoot.....	"	11	'82	'97
82	J. F. Van Camp..	"	10	'90	'97
83	H. I. Pharo.....	"	8	'92	'97
84	W. I. Moore.....	"	8	'93	'97
85	G. A. Cahoon.....	"	8	'95	'97
86	S. A. Cook.....	"	8	'95	'97
87	W. G. Follensbee.	"	8	'95	'97
88	E. E. Satterlee....	"	8	'95	'97
89	C. A. Maine.....	"	23	'79	'98
90	J. M. Driver.....	S'y.	20	'80	'98
91	R. O. Lawrason...	Eff.	7	'90	'98
92	J. J. Lutz.....	"	7	'94	'98
93	G. H. Quigley.....	"	7	'95	'98
94	J. C. Williamson..	"	8	'95	'98
95	W. C. Lee.....	"	7	'96	'98
96	G. W. Richardson.	S'd.	35	'53	'99
97	J. G. Teter.....	"	26	'62	'99
98	W. H. Irwin.....	Eff.	17	'86	'99
99	B. C. Sills.....	"	12	'93	'99
100	O. V. Siniff.....	"	9	'94	'99
101	J. C. Craig.....	"	7	'94	'99
102	J. W. Fryckberg...	"	6	'97	'99
103	S. W. Kemerer....	"	6	'97	'99
104	W. I. Kern.....	"	6	'97	'99
105	T. H. Wilkinson...	"	6	'97	'99
106	Elijah Haley.....	S'd.	24	'76	'00
107	J. M. Brown.....	Eff.	16	'67	'00
108	C. E. Mead.....	"	12	'91	'00

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109	N. de M. Darrell..	Eff.	5	'91	'00	137	R. N. McKaig....	Eff.	35	'70	'87
110	A. C. Petrie.....	"	5	'98	'00	138	John A. Collins...	"	3	'02	'04
111	G. E. Von Hagen..	"	5	'98	'00	139	J. C. Evans.....	"	1	'..	'04
112	W. M. Pickard....	"	11	'93	'01	140	A. S. Hale.....	"	1	'..	'04
113	John Lowe.	"	4	'99	'01	141	C. L. Jordan.....	"	1	'..	'04
114	J. A. Saunders....	"	4	'99	'01	142	Frank O. Krause..	"	1	'..	'04
115	H. D. Seckner.....	"	2	'85	'01	143	W. J. Waltz.....	"	1	'..	'04
116	P. G. Wager.....	S'd.	4	'80	'01	144	S. L. Bear.....	"	1	'04	'04
117	W. H. Barkuloo...	"	36	'69	'02	145	F. Frederickson...	"	1	'04	'04
118	H. V. Givler.....	Eff.	25	'82	'02	146	C. N. Hamrin.....	"	1	'04	'04
119	E. J. Durham.....	"	19	'83	'02	147	J. R. Hitchcock...	"	1	'04	'04
120	L. H. Allen.....	"	13	'94	'02	148	George A. Hanna..	"	1	'04	'04
121	William Burns....	"	11	'94	'02	149	J. R. Jeffery.....	"	1	'04	'04
122	Ralph Carleton....	"	7	'98	'02	150	J. J. Ramsey.....	"	1	'04	'04
123	W. E. Bennett....	"	5	'00	'02	151	I. L. Seager.....	"	1	'04	'04
124	B. T. Russell.....	"	5	'00	'02	152	I. B. Holman.....	"	..	..	'05
125	J. B. Utton.....	"	3	'02	'02	153	George O. Hunter.	"	..	..	'05
126	S. E. Ryan.....	"	24	'81	'03	154	R. R. McKaig....	"	..	..	'05
127	J. D. Allison.....	S'y.	14	'91	'03	155	I. E. Thompson...	"	..	..	'05
128	I. H. Barr.....	Eff.	2	'03	'03	156	William Walder...	"	..	..	'05
129	Thomas Billing....	"	18	'87	'03	157	Trico Constantine.	"	..	..	'05
130	John E. Bowes....	"	2	'03	'03	158	F. F. Fitch.....	"	..	..	'05
131	Ross L. Finney...	"	4	'99	'03	159	Joseph Harkness..	"	..	..	'05
132	G. W. Koser.....	"	2	'03	'03	160	Leonard Hughes..	"	..	..	'05
133	James A. Orrock..	"	2	'03	'03	161	G. H. Patterson...	"	..	..	'05
134	J. P. Rawson.....	"	2	'03	'03	162	C. S. Royse.....	S'd.	10	'86	'05
135	O. W. Trask.....	"	2	'03	'03	163	L. L. Tower.....	Eff.	..	..	'05
136	William Woolley..	"	2	'03	'03	164	L. H. Woodworth.	"	..	..	'05

Omitted in above roll: S. H. Brown..... Eff. 5 '97 '99

PROBATIONERS

John D. McCormick, in studies of the 4th year.

Richard Watson Cooper, in studies of the 3d year.

William S. Emery, in studies of the 2nd year.

Clarence A. Sharp, in studies of the 2nd year.

Daniel W. Moore, in studies of the 2nd year.

Jesse W. Farr, in studies of the 2nd year.

Edwin A. Palmer, in studies of the 2nd year.

Fred C. Nelson, in studies of the 1st year.

Irven B. Wood, in studies of the 1st year.

Daniel D. Killam, in studies of the 1st year.

William G. Babcock, in studies of the 1st year.

Edward G. Smith, in studies of the 1st year.

Herbert M. Hancock, in studies of the 1st year.

William W. Smith, in studies of the 1st year.

CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

Names of Members.	Where Died	When Died.	Age.	Eff.	Conf'ce R'l't'n.
Samuel N. Forrest...	Rochester, Minn.....	April 5, 1859.....	36	12	Effective.
John Tidlund.....	Judson, Minn.....	November 4, 1861.	50	4	Effective.
Ransom A. Judd.....	Rienzi, Miss.....	July 9, 1862.....	27	3	Effective.
F. Gretchenmeyer....	Jordan, Minn.....	April 16, 1863.....	45	4	Effective.
Charles N. Harris....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	December 7, 1863..	62	29	Superannuated.
Samuel R. Thorpe...	Red Wing, Minn.....	July 18, 1864.....	44	16	Effective.
Nicholas S. Ohlstrom.	Jefferson Barracks, Mo..	September 28, 1864	30	3	Effective.
Lampson Pense.....	Newberry Army Hospital	April 21, 1865.....	25	4	Effective.
Moses Springer.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	December 21, 1865.	69	0	Superannuated
Francis W. Berry....	St. Anthony, Minn.....	February 19, 1866..	24	1	Effective.
Thomas P. Morse....	Augusta, New York.....	April 22, 1866.....	36	6	Effective.
James Peet.....	Anoka, Minn.....	November 26, 1866	38	8	Superannuated.
John W. Dorsey.....	Goodhue, Minn.....	August 30, 1869....	42	3	Effective.
Jerome B. Williams..	Wasioja, Minn.....	April 30, 1871.....	38	0	Probationer.
Charles F. Wright...	Redwood Falls, Minn.....	October 5, 1871....	57	—	Effective.
John P. Quigley.....	Duluth, Minn.....	May 6, 1872.....	36	0	Probationer.
G. C. Wells.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	May 31, 1873.....	54	26	Effective.
William C. Shaw.....	Reed's Landing, Minn...	February 16, 1874..	41	12	Effective.
John L. Fasig.....	Dallas City, Ill.....	June 14, 1874.....	33	4	Supernumerary.
J. W. Yorkum.....	Arkonia, Canada.....	January 26, 1875..	33	—	Superannuated.
Alva A. Sutton.....	St. Peter, Minn.....	February 15, 1876..	30	0	Probationer.
John W. Dow.....	Delano, Minn.....	April 29, 1876.....	77	—	Superannuated.
Ezra A, Terwilligar...	Lenora, Minn.....	August 21, 1876....	41	14	Effective.
Albert G. Perkins....	Melrose, Minn.....	January 16, 1880...	72	41	Effective.
George H. Baker.....	Holly, N. Y.....	March 3, 1880.....	31	0	Probationer.
A. D. Stanton.....	Akron, Ind.....	September 24, 1880.	33	0	Probationer.
Isaac M. Marsh.....	Richfield, Minn.....	January 30, 1881...	32	8	Effective.
Zara C. Norton.....	Nebraska	August 31, 1881....	82	18	Superannuated.
W. I. W. Cunningham	Sleepy Eye, Minn.....	April 3, 1882	51	10	Supernumerary.
C. F. Kingsland.....	Wells, Minn.....	August 31, 1883....	59	15	Effective
William Henning.....	Tracy, Minn.....	January 12, 1885...	57	6	Supernumerary
James Woolner.....	Drayton, Dak.....	May 6, 1885.....	49	1	Effective
T. M. Gossard.....	San Jose, Cal.....	January 2, 1886....	62	36	Superannuated.
Boyd Phelps.....	Morris, Minn.....	March 7, 1886.....	82	21	Superannuated.
Thomas C. Stringer..	Faribault, Minn.....	March 27, 1886.....	50	24	Superannuated.
William M. Bowdish..	Chatfield, Minn.....	April 25, 1886.....	43	16	Supernumerary
John Quigley.....	Asheville, N. C.....	December 21, 1886.	76	30	Superannuated.
Samuel Spates	Red Wing, Minn.....	April 19, 1887.....	72	22	Superannuated.
Norris Hobart.....	Mankato, Minn.....	June 25, 1887.....	76	28	Superannuated.
Thomas B. Killiam...	Waseca, Minn.....	March 29, 1888.....	51	17	Effective
J. M. Rodgers.....	Ashton, Dak.....	May 10, 1888.....	67	29	Superannuated.
J. D. Rich.....	Denver, Col.....	July 26, 1888.....	71	—	Superannuated.
Emory S. Gardenier..	Hannibal, N. Y.....	November 19, 1888.	35	1	Supernumerary
Frank I. Fisher.....	Woonsocket, Dak.....	December 6, 1888..	32	4	Supernumerary
J. Milton Akers.....	St. Charles, Minn.....	February 3, 1889...	53	25	Effective.
John Benson.....	Stillwater, Minn.....	October 15, 1889...	81	14	Superannuated.
William P. Kerr.....	Grand Meadow, Minn....	November 18, 1889.	47	0	Probationer.
George E. Fuller.....	Brainerd, Minn.....	December 31, 1889.	50	—	Effective.
Isaac F. Davidson....	Neepawa, Man.....	July 8, 1890.....	30	2	Effective.
Reuben Washburn....	Owatonna, Minn.....	August 23, 1890...	66	30	Supernumerary
William A. Dawson...	St. Paul, Minn.....	February 27, 1891..	29	0	Probationer.
William Teal.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	April 19, 1891.....	57	24	Superannuated.
J. C. Ogle.....	Owatonna, Minn.....	July 5, 1891.....	61	15	Effective.
Robert Hover.....	Tulare, Cal.....	July 6, 1891.....	..	11	Superannuated.
W. H. Soule.....	Paynesville, Minn.....	September 16, 1891.	57	27	Effective
David Brooks.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	October 10, 1891....	90	31	Superannuated.
Otis H. Tiffany.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	October 24, 1891...	66	41	Effective.
Ezra Tucker.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	February 16, 1892.	73	16	Superannuated.
N. W. Jordan.....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.....	March 7, 1892.....	40	6	Supernumerary
W. V. Russell.....	Janesville, Minn.....	August 16, 1892...	38	4	Effective.
W. M. Bear.....	Worthington, Minn.....	August 27, 1892....	72	29	Superannuated.
W. W. Satterlee.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	May 27, 1893.....	56	22	Effective.
John J. Crist.....	Faribault, Minn.....	March 8, 1894.....	48	15	Effective.
J. J. Elftman.....	Morrison, Ill.....	June 4, 1895.....	54	7	Superannuated.
C. N. Stowers.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	March 2, 1896.....	51	30	Superannuated.
Aaron Turner.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	November 2, 1896..	61	36	Effective.
Sias Bolles.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	February 16, 1897..	87	44	Superannuated.
G. R. Hair.....	Mankato, Minn.....	January 23, 1898..	72	39	Superannuated.
J. O. Rich.....	Middletown, Conn.....	February 16, 1899..	85	40	Superannuated.
T. H. Kinsman.....	Hamline, Minn.....	June 11, 1899.....	54	15	Superannuated.
J. W. Cornish.....	Slayton Minn.....	July 25, 1899.....	45	18	Effective.
F. D. Newhouse.....	Mankato, Minn.....	December 19, 1899.	42	14	Effective.
Cyrus Brooks.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	April 21, 1902.....	91	49	Superannuated.
William Cooke.....	Gleastone, N. D.....	March 30, 1902....	65	29	Superannuated.
Chauncey Hobart.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	January 3, 1904....	93	44	Superannuated.
Jesse S. Bean.....	Armstrong, Ia.....	May 21, 1904.....	64	6	Superannuated.
J. W. Powell.....	Spring Island, Minn.....	July 23, 1904.....	82	46	Superannuated.
H. C. Ashcraft.....	South Whitley, Ind.....	July 17, 1904.....	39	12	Supernumerary
G. W. T. Wright....	Washington, D. C.....	Feb. 27, 1904.....	73	20	Superannuated.

Sessions of the Conference

1856 1905

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Members.
1	1856	Red Wing	Simpson	Brooks	1,364
2	1857	Winona	Ames	Hobart	2,209
3	1858	St. Paul	Morris	Brooks	3,029
4	1859*	St. Anthony	Baker	Brooks	4,035
5	1859*	Prescott	Janes	Brooks	4,542
6	1860†	Red Wing	Scott	Brooks	4,586
7	1861	Minneapolis	Baker	Brooks	4,542
8	1862	Winona	Janes	Brooks	5,538
9	1863	Hastings	Ames	Brooks	6,212
10	1864	St. Paul	Kingsley	Brooks	5,536
11	1865	Faribault	Thomson	Brooks	5,596
12	1866	Red Wing	Scott	Lathrop	6,634
13	1867	Rochester	Simpson	Lathrop	7,293
14	1868	St. Anthony	Ames	Lathrop	8,229
15	1869	Minneapolis	Scott	Lathrop	8,214
16	1870	Owatonna	Clark	Creighton	9,063
17	1871	Mankato	Simpson	Creighton	10,445
18	1872	Winona	Haven	Creighton	10,450
19	1873	Anoka	Merrill	Creighton	10,803
20	1874	St. Paul	Ames	Creighton	10,880
21	1875	Red Wing	Wiley	Creighton	12,200
22	1876	Minneapolis	Bowman	Creighton	12,593
23	1877‡	Faribault	Andrews	Crist	12,547
24	1878	Rochester	Foster	Crist	13,500
25	1879	Winona	Peck	Crist	14,257
26	1880§	Minneapolis	Harris	Crist	13,211
27	1881	Fargo	Foss	Forbes	13,195
28	1882	Owatonna	Merrill	Forbes	13,809
29	1883	St. Paul	Simpson	Forbes	14,553
30	1884¶	Duluth	Fowler	Forbes	13,423
31	1885	Rochester	Andrews	Forbes	15,389
32	1886	Stillwater	Bowman	Forbes	15,878
33	1887	Minneapolis	Foss	Forbes	17,441
34	1888	Winona	Hurst	Forbes	17,791
35	1889	St. Paul	Mallalieu	Jennings	19,680
36	1890	Mankato	Fitz Gerald	Jennings	20,271
37	1891	Red Wing	Merrill	Jennings	20,564
38	1892	Minneapolis	Goodsell	Jennings	21,897
39	1893	Minneapolis	Ninde	Jennings	22,717
40	1894‖	Duluth	Foss	Jennings	24,271
41	1895	Faribault	Fowler	Cochrane	15,595
42	1896	Austin	Warren	Cochrane	21,865
43	1897	Winona	Hurst	Rule	16,396
44	1898	Winnebago City	Joyce	Rule	16,869
45	1899	Northfield	Joyce	Cone	16,696
46	1900	Owatonna	Walden	Cone	16,711
47	1901	Chatfield	Cranston	Jamieson	17,043
48	1902	Rochester	Andrews	Cowgill	17,072
49	1903	Redwood Falls	Fowler	Cowgill	17,065
50	1904	Waseca	Hamilton	Cowgill	16,856
51	1905	Mankato	McDowell	Cowgill	17,687

* Change from spring to fall.

† In 1868, by a change of boundaries, two districts were cut off. One was placed in the Detroit Conference, and one in the Northern Wisconsin.

§ In 1877, the Swedish work was set off to form the Swedish Conference.

¶ In 1880, the Norwegian work was organized into a separate Conference.

‖ In 1884 that portion of our work in North Dakota was organized into the North Dakota Mission.

‡ In 1894, the Minnesota Conference was divided into the Minnesota and

Delegates to General Conference

MINISTERIAL.

1852—(Wisconsin Conference.) C. Hobart, Henry Summers, William H. Sampson.
1856—P. S. Bennett, J. M. Leihy, C. Hobart, E. Cook, E. Yocum.
1860—B. F. Crary, C. Hobart, C. Brooks.
1864—B. F. Crary, D. Cobb, H. Roth, Jabez Brooks.
1868—J. F. Chaffee, C. Hobart, C. Brooks.
1872—D. Brooks, T. M. Gossard, C. Brooks, J. O. Rich.
1876—G. W. T. Wright, C. Brooks, William McKinley.
1880—J. F. Chaffee, William McKinley, D. C. John. RESERVES—T. M. Gossard, E. R. Lathrop.
1884—J. F. Chaffee, S. G. Gale, D. C. John, S. G. Smith. RESERVES—C. A. Van Anda, Robert Forbes.
1888—Robert Forbes, G. H. Bridgman, W. W. Satterlee, J. N. Liscomb. RESERVES—J. F. Chaffee, C. N. Stowers.
1892—J. F. Chaffee, G. H. Bridgman, H. C. Jennings, William McKinley, C. M. Heard. RESERVES—W. W. Satterlee, John Stafford.
1896—H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, John Stafford. RESERVES— E. P. Robertson, E. R. Lathrop.
1900—H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, John Stafford, E. P. Robertson. RESERVES—F. B. Cowgill, B. Longley.
1904—H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, J. F. Stout, F. B. Cowgill. RESERVES—F. M. Rule, J. M. Bull.

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1872—Abner Lewis, John Nichols.
1876—J. D. Blake, A. J. Goodrich.
1880—R. D. Cone, T. A. Harrison. RESERVES—W. S. Dean, F. Hooker.
1884—R. R. Briggs, H. McKinstry. RESERVES—J. T. Wyman, H. L. Pilkington.
1888—Mrs. Mary C. Nind, George H. Hazzard. RESERVES—Mrs. H. A. Hobart, F. W. Hoyt.
1892—H. R. Brill, Henry Beemer. RESERVES—Thomas Simpson, A. W. Bradley.
1896—H. R. Brill, G. A. Merrill. RESERVES—C. H. Wagner, M. G. Norton.
1900—M. G. Norton, O. F. Southwick. PROVISIONAL—D. J. Whiting, W. H. H. Johnston. RESERVES—T. P. Grout, W. A. Sperry.
1904—W. H. Gold, Burt I. Weld, J. W. Andrews, E. A. Knowlton. RESERVES—H. E. Woodis, W. A. Sperry.

Disciplinary Questions

The Fifty-first Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Mankato, Minn., September 27,—October 2, 1905, Bishop William F. McDowell, presiding; Frank B. Cowgill, Secretary.

Post-office of Secretary, Redwood Falls, Minn.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? Gaylard H. Patterson, from the Genesee; Frank F. Fitch, from the Gulf; Leonard H. Woodworth, from the Northwest Iowa; C. S. Royse, from the Dakota; Leonard Hughes, from the Iowa; L. L. Tower, from the Northern Minnesota; Joseph Harkness, from the Northern New York; Trico Constantine, from the Bulgaria.

2. Who have been readmitted? George H. Wareham.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? John Lloyd, from the Congregational Church, and recognized as an elder.

4. Who have been received on trial? (a). In studies of the first year, Daniel D. Killam, William G. Babcock, Edward G. Smith, Herbert M. Hancock, William W. Smith. (b). In studies of third year, Richard Watson Cooper.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (a). In studies of first year, Fred C. Nelson, Irven B. Wood. (b). In studies of second year, William S. Emery, Daniel W. Moore, Clarence A. Sharp, Jesse W. Farr, Edwin A. Palmer. (c). In studies of third year, None. (d). In studies of fourth year, John D. McCormick.

6. Who have been discontinued? Louis E. Dennis, at his own request; Joseph F. Franklin, by action of Conference.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a). Elected and ordained deacons this year, William Walder, Irving E. Thompson, Irving B. Holman, George O. Hunter. (b). Elected and ordained deacons previously, Robert R. McKaig.

8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year, William Walder, Irving E. Thompson, Irving B. Holman, George O. Hunter. (b). Admitted into full membership previously, Samuel L. Bear.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Frederick Frederickson, Christopher N. Hamrin, Julius R. Hitchcock, George A. Hanna, Joseph R. Jeffery, Irwin L. Seager, Jehu J. Ramsey.

10. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a). Elected and ordained elders this year, Louis H. Allen, John E. Bowes, Josiah H. Barr, George W. Koser, James A. Orrock, Obie W. Trask, Ross L. Finney, Willard I. Kern, Ralph Carleton, Robert R. McKaig, James P. Rawson, William Woolley, John Fryckberg. (b). Elected and ordained elders previously, John B. Utton.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a). As local preachers, Edwin A. Palmer. (b). Under missionary rule, None. (c). Under Seminary rule, None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons, Richard Watson Cooper. (b). Under missionary rule, None. (c). Under Seminary rule. None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes. Every name was called, and no complaints or charges were made.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? John

Lloyd, to the Cincinnati Conference; Herman Guse to the India; Daniel McColm to the Idaho; Charles H. Stevenson to the West Wisconsin; E. R. Houck to the Gulf; George H. Wareham to the Northwest Iowa; F. E. White to the Vermont; A. W. Brown to the Dakota; F. E. Leazer to the Northwest Iowa; George Shaw to the California; Edward G. Saunderson to the Bangal; J. V. Hawk to the North Nebraska; E. H. Thrasher to the New Hampshire.

15. Who have died? None

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges? None

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notations should be made? None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? John M. Driver, G. W. Hickman, John W. Raveill, George H. Way, J. M. Bull, George W. Wells, Jabez Blackhurst, J. D. Allison, John D. Fry.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. T. Allen, Joshua Barnard, William Brown, E. H. Bronson, H. G. Bilbie, G. B. Caple, W. S. Chase, Alfred Cressey, W. S. Cochrane, Arminius Davis, Levi Gleason, C. F. Garvin, Charles Griswold, Elijah Haley, Joseph Hall, S. D. Kemerer, E. R. Lathrop, J. W. Lewis, W. K. Marshall, William McKinley, C. H. Norton, S. N. Phelps, W. A. Putnam, G. W. Richardson, C. S. Royse, A. C. Reynolds, A. M. Stephens, W. F. Stockdill, I. H. Snell, J. G. Teter, W. H. Barkuloo, P. G. Wager, H. J. Harrington, J. W. Martin.

24. Who are the triers of appeals? R. N. Avison, F. B. Cowgill, J. M. Brown, O. W. Taylor, M. G. Shuman, W. R. Keesey, B. C. Gillis.

25. What is the statistical report for this year? See report.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $22,953.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $8,025.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $4,335. See report of board of stewards.

29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? St. Paul, Minnesota.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

Organization—The fifty-first session of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Mankato, Minn., Wednesday morning, September 27th, 1905. Bishop Stephen A. Merrill, presided at the opening of the Conference at the request of Bishop William F. McDowell.

H. F. Ackerman, of Plainview, preached the Conference sermon, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Merrill, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following brethren responded:

E. R. Lathrop, Levi Gleason, Charles Griswold, C. F. Garvin, H. G. Bilbie, Alfred Cressey, W. C. Rice, H. C. Jennings, J. W. Stebbins, David Morgan, G. F. Wells, F. B. Cowgill, C. B. Wyatt, H. J. Harrington, G. H. Bridgman, C. A. Cressy, C. H. Norton, J. F. Stout, E. W. Haley, R. N. Avison, F. A. Cone, W. J. Robinson, Benjamin Longley, G. S. Perry, S. W. Simonds, R. D. Phillips, W. M. Gillis, W. E. King, Arthur McCausland, T. A. Jones, E. H. Goodell, W. N. Jamieson, H. F. Ackerman, W. R. Keesey, F. M. Rule, C. W. Morse, J. V. Hawk, C. E. Hawkins, G. W. Lutz, Frank Doran, M. W. Kenney, D. M. Johnston, M. G. Shuman, W. H. Stone, E. C. Teachout, Peter Clare, J. F. Van Camp, F. E. Leazer, H. I. Pharo, W. I. Moore, G. A. Cahoon, S. A. Cook, W. G. Follensbee, E. E. Satterlee, R. O. Lawrason, G. H. Quigley, J. C. Williamson, W. C. Lee, W. H. Irwin, B. C. Sills, O. V. Siniff, J. C. Craig, S. H. Brown, S. W. Kemerer, W. I. Kern, T. H. Wilkinson, J. M. Brown, C. E. Mead, N. de M. Darrell, A. C. Petrie, G. E. Von Hagen, V. M. Pickard, John Lowe, J. A. Saunders, H. D. Seckner, W. H. Barkuloo, H. V. Givler, E. J. Durham, L. H. Allen, William Burns, Ralph Carleton, W. E. Bennett, B. T. Russell, S. E. Ryan, J. H. Barr, Thomas Billing, John E. Bowes, Ross L. Finney, G. W. Koser, James A. Orrock, J. P. Rawson, O. W. Trask, William Woolley, R. N. McKaig, John A. Collins, J. C. Evans, A. S. Hale, C. L. Jordan, Frank O. Krause, W. J. Waltz, S. L. Bear, Frederick Frederickson, C. N. Hamrin, J. R. Hitchcock, George A. Hanna, J. R. Jeffery, J. J. Ramsey, I. L. Seager, L. L. Tower.

Probationers—R. R. McKaig, G. O. Hunter, Irving E. Thompson, William Walder, J. B. Utton, E. A. Palmer, William Emery, Clarence A. Sharp, Lewis E. Dennis.

Officers—Frank B. Cowgill was elected Secretary, and, on his nomination, the following were elected as his assistants: E. H. Goodell, M. G. Shuman, E. C. Teachout, B. C. Gillis, S. W. Kemerer.

G. H. Quigley was elected Conference Treasurer, and, on his nom-

ination, the following were elected as his assistants: W. C. Lee, I. L. Seager, N. B. Foot.

C. W. Morse was elected Statistical Secretary, and, on his nomination, the following were elected as his assistants: F. F. Fitch, C. A. Sharp, C. N. Hamrin, Ross L. Finney.

Business Session—On motion of M. G. Shuman, 9:00 o'clock was fixed as the hour for opening, and 12 o'clock for closing the morning sessions.

Bar of Conference—On motion of W. C. Rice, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth window from the front of the church.

Standing Committees—The list of standing committees nominated by the Presiding Elders and printed in last year's minutes was read, and, after amendment, adopted, as follows:

Admission and Conference Relations: O. W. Taylor, S. E. Ryan, B. C. Gillis, W. M. Pickard, W. R. Keesey, W. H. Irwin, H. F. Ackerman, W. I. Moore.

Asbury Hospital: W. C. Sage, H. Patterson, T. H. Wilkinson, F. E. Leazer, N. de M. Darrell, E. H. Goodell, T. A. Jones.

Book Concern: W. G. Follensbee, E. A. Palmer, Charles Griswold, J. A. Saunders, B. T. Russell, Alfred Cressey.

Church Entension: W. M. Gillis, M. W. Kenney, C. E. Mead, W. E. King, T. H. Wilkinson, W. C. Lee, William Woolley, D. W. Giberson, G. E. Von Hagen.

Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education: J. W. Fryckberg, W. N. Jamieson, William Burns, W. R. Keesey, J. P. Rawson, S. F. Kerfoot, W. J. Robinson, J. F. Van Camp, H. D. Seckner, G. W. Koser, T. A. Jones.

Epworth League: J. E. Bowes, C. W. Morse, S. W. Simonds, Ralph Carleton, E. E. Satterlee, H. I. Pharo, Fred Frederickson, W. E. Bennett, J. R. Hitchcock, J. C. Craig, Ross L. Finney.

Missions: S. A. Cook, J. W. Stebbins, H. V. Givler, E. J. Durham, R. D. Phillips, W. H. Irwin, C. A. Cressy, A. C. Petrie.

Post Office: J. V. Hawk.

Presiding Elders' Accounts: C. N. Hamrin, C. L. Jordan, J. A. Orrock, E. W. Haley, G. A. Hanna, S. L. Bear.

State of the Church, Country, and Sabbath Observance: J. M. Brown, S. H. Brown, John Lowe, J. A. Collins, E. R. Lathrop, W. C. Rice, David Morgan, D. M. Johnston, A. S. Hale, B. C. Sills.

Temperance: G. A. Cahoon, J. R. Jeffery, C. E. Hawkins, S. W. Kemerer, J. H. Barr, W. H. Stone, W. G. Follensbee, W. S. Emery, G. S. Perry, P. G. Wager, L. H. Allen, W. E. Thompson, Joseph Hanna.

Auditing Accounts of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Association: F. O. Krause and W. M. Pickard were nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Association.

Church Insurance—On motion of Peter Clare, a committee of five were elected on Church Insurance, as follows: Mankato District, E. E. Satterlee; Marshall District, S. H. Brown; St. Paul District, Benjamin Longley; Winona District, O. W. Taylor; and H. C. Jennings at large.

Board of Stewards—On motion of W. J. Robinson, H. F. Ackerman was elected chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards in place of Jabez Blackhurst.

Jubilee Year in India—On motion of H. C. Jennings, Rev. Julius Smith, of Burmah, India, was invited to address the Conference on the Indian Jubilee Year.

Conference Corporation—On motion of E. R. Lathrop, H. F. Ackerman, G. A. Cahoon and James Castles were appointed a committee to nominate officers to fill vacancies in the Board of Conference Trustees, to report at the corporation meeting Thursday evening.

Resolutions—G. H. Bridgman introduced the following resolutions complimentary to Bishop Stephen A. Merrill, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, Bishop Merrill, during his stay among us as our first resident Bishop, greatly endeared himself to the hearts of the members of this Conference, and

"Whereas, his presidency of this Conference on three different occasions was eminently wise, fair and brotherly, and

"Whereas, he has given to the church thirty-two years of service as an effective Bishop, which service was followed by his voluntary retirement, and

"Whereas, this is the first time in the history of our church that a superannuated Bishop has been called upon, in the temporary absence of the regularly appointed Bishop, to preside over an annual conference,

"Therefore, resolved, that we, the members of the Minnesota Annual Conference, hereby express to Bishop Merrill our high appreciation of the eminent service he has rendered to the church, our love for him as a Bishop and as a brother, our great delight at his presence with us today in the full strength of his four-score years, as our temporary presiding officer, and our earnest prayer that the richest blessings of our heavenly Father may rest continually upon him, and upon his family." Signed, G. H. Bridgman, H. C. Jennings, J. F. Stout.

Introductions—Rev. Frank L. Hart, of the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of mutual church insurance.

Rev. Julius Smith, of Burmah, India, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Jubilee Year in India.

Question 13—Question 13 was asked: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Presiding Elders Peter Clare and Frank Doran presented their reports.

Endowment Fund—E. C. Teachout reported as follows for the special committee on the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund: "Your Committee prepared and printed ten thousand leaflets, and distributed them through pastors and Presiding Elders proportionately throughout the Conference, at a cost of $112.17 for printing, and $86.56 for postage, and express $25.61; toward which fund Mankato District has paid $26.25, Marshall District $14.00, Winona District $15.00, St. Paul District .....; other contributions $12.00; total receipts $67.25. Balance due from Conference, $44.92. Gift of Free Press, $7.33. Deficiency, $37.59." Signed,

PETER CLARE, Chairman,
E. C. TEACHOUT Secretary.

Peter Clare spoke to the report, and, on his motion, a committee of five was ordered to report on the advisability of appointing a field agent for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, to suggest ways and means of his support, and to nominate the agent. The report was received and the committee ordered.

Closing—After the announcements of committee meetings and the reference of communications to the proper committees, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Bishop Merrill.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 28, 1905.

Conference convened at 8 a. m., for devotional service led by Bishop Merrill. The business session opened at 9 o'clock with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Roll—The roll of yesterday's absentees was called, and the following responded to their names:

Joseph Hanna, J. T. Allen, B. C. Gillis, W. E. Hawley, W. C. Sage, O. W. Taylor, W. E. Thompson, J. J. Lutz, J. W. Fryckberg, T. W. Barbour, John Pemberton, J. W. Farr.

The Journal of the previous session was read, corrected, and approved.

Semi-Centennial Sermon—On motion of Frank Doran, S. N. Phelps was invited to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of

the Annual Conference, this being the fiftieth anniversary of his membership in the Conference.

Referred to Board of Stewards—On motion of their respective Presiding Elders, Elijah Haley, P. G. Wager and W. H. Barkuloo were referred to the board of conference stewards.

Question 13, Continued—Presiding Elder, J. F. Stout, presented his report for the St. Paul District, and Presiding Elder, F. M. Rule presented his report for the Winona District.

Bishop Merrill then called the Presiding Elders forward, and asked them disciplinary questions concerning the administration of their office and the work upon their districts.

The character of the effective elders was passed, and the following reported their collections: Gaylord H. Patterson, B. T. Russell, R. D. Phillips, W. M. Pickard, W. I. Moore, E. E. Satterlee, C. L. Jordan, E. C. Teachout, E. W. Haley, W. C. Sage, J. M. Brown, W. H. Stone, M. W. Kenney, F. F. Fitch, S. W. Kemerer, William Woolley, D. M. Johnston, G. H. Quigley, W. N. Jamieson, Arthur McCausland, S. H. Brown, W. G. Follensbee, G. S. Perry, C. W. Morse, T. H. Wilkinson, H. I. Pharo, W. J. Robinson, J. C. Williamson, William Burns, J. W. Stebbins, B. C. Gillis, Joseph Hanna, J. F. Van Camp, F. B. Cowgill, William Gillis, J. R. Hitchcock, H. D. Seckner, T. A. Allen, B. C. Sills, S. A. Cook, W. H. Irwin, G. A. Cahoon, C. E. Mead, D. W. Giberson, W. C. Rice, O. V. Siniff, C. A. Maine, J. C. Craig, C. A. Cressy, F. A. Cone, Charles Griswold, W. R. Keesey, M. G. Shuman, J. J. Lutz, A. S. Hale, C. B. Wyatt, S. E. Ryan, Benjamin Longley, T. W. Barbour, H. V. Givler, E. H. Goodell, R. N. Avison, Thomas Billing, J. W. Fryckberg, T. A. Jones, J. H. Barr, S. W. Simonds, W. C. Lee, G. W. Lutz, W. E. King, N. de M. Darrell, J. C. Evans, John Lowe, James Castles, W. E. Hawley, G. E. Von Hagen, R. O. Lawrason, H. F. Ackerman, A. C. Petrie, O. W. Taylor, E. G. Durham, S. F. Kerfoot, W. E. Bennett, C. E. Hawkins, F. O. Krause, J. A. Collins, J. V. Hawk, W. E. Thompson, J. A. Saunders, W. J. Waltz,

Remittances—On motion of Frank Doran, the following drafts were ordered drawn and paid to the Conference Treasurer: Chartered Fund, $22; Book Concern, $1,160.

Communication—The Secretary read an official communication from the Book Concern, which was referred to the committee on Book Concern.

H. C. Jennings, agent of the Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. J. M. Brown presented an invitation from the Mayor and the citizens for a carriage ride which was accepted for two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Statistical Secretary called the roll of charges whose pastors had not yet presented their statistical reports.

Question 5:—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(a). In studies of the first year, William S. Emery, Daniel W. Moore, Clarence A. Sharp, Jesse W. Farr, Edwin A. Palmer, John B. Utton, were passed in character, reported their collections, and on the report of the Registrar, and representation by their respective Presiding Elders, were continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year. Fred C. Nelson was passed in character, and, on the report of the Registrar, and representation by his Presiding Elder, was continued in the studies of the first year. Louis E. Dennis was passed in character, reported his collections, and on the report of the Registrar, and representation by his Presiding Elder, was discontinued at his own request.

(c). In studies of the third year, Christopher N. Hamrin, Joseph R. Jeffery, Irwin L. Seager, John W. Fryckberg and Williard I. Kern were passed in character, reported their collections, and, on the report of the Registrar, and representation by their Presiding Elders, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Samuel L. Bear was passed in character, reported his collections, and on the report of the Registrar, and representation by his Presiding Elder, was continued in the studies of the third year. Frederick Frederickson was passed in character, reported his collections, and on the report of the Registrar, and representation by his Presiding Elder, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on Biblical Hermeneutics. Julius R. Hitchcock was passed in character, reported his collections, and, on the report of the Registrar, and representation by his Presiding Elder, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on Syllabus of Supernatural Book. George A. Hanna was passed in character, reported his collections, and on the report of the Registrar, and representation by his Presiding Elder, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on History of the Christian Church, Vol. I., and Syllabus of Political Economy.

Order of the Day—E. R. Lathrop called for the order of the day, and the Conference Corporation held its annual meeting, E. R. Lathrop presiding.

At the close of the meeting of the Conference Corporation, the Conference was adjourned by limitation of time, after announcements of committee meetings, doxology, and benediction by E. R. Lathrop.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY MORNING, Sept. 29, 1905.

The Conference session opened at 8:00 a. m., with devotional service led by Bishop William F. McDowell. At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Journal—The Journal of the previous session was read, corrected and approved.

Change of Relation—On motion of Frank Doran, the relation of C. S. Royse was changed from effective to superannuate and he was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Bishop Merrill resigned the chair to Bishop William F. McDowell, who accepted it with words of warm appreciation for Bishop Merrill.

Question 22:—Question 22 was asked: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The following were passed in character and continued in the supernumerary relation: J. M. Driver, G. W. Hickman, J. W. Raveill, E. H. Thrasher, G. H. Way, J. M. Bull.

Elijah Haley was passed in character, and his relation changed from supernumerary to superannuate. John Pemberton was passed in character, and his relation changed from supernumerary to effective.

Question 23—Question 23 was asked: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The following were passed in character and continued in the superannuated relation: J T. Allen, Josiah A. Barnard, William Brown, E. H. Bronson, H. G. Bilbie, G. B. Caple, W. S. Chase, Alfred Cressey, W. S. Cochrane, Arminius Davis, Levi Gleason, C. F. Garvin, Charles Griswold, Joseph Hall, H. J. Harrington, S. D. Kemerer, E. R. Lathrop, J. W. Lewis, W. K. Marshall, William McKinley, C. H. Norton, S. N. Phelps, W. A. Putnam, G. W. Richardson, A. C. Reynolds, A. M. Stephens, W. F. Stockdill, I. H. Snell, J. G. Teeter. G. F. Wells, was passed in character, and on motion of J. F. Stout, his relation was changed from superannuate to supernumerary.

Special Collection—On motion of E. R. Lathrop, a special collection was ordered and taken for W. S. Cochrane, which collection amounted to $64.25.

On motion of J. F. Stout, Jabez Blackhurst was passed in character and continued in the supernumerary relation. On motion of F. M. Rule, the relation of W. H. Barkuloo was changed from effective to superannuate.

Visitors—The Bishop introduced the following visitors: J. F. Chaffee of the Northern Minnesota Conference; Jacob Berger and John Houck, of the North German Conference; Thomas Sanderson and.....Shep-

herd, of the Dakota Conference; W. A. Shanon, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, and C. A. Parks of the Central Ohio Conference. David Thompson, the Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference.

Memorial—The Secretary read the following memorial from the St. Paul City Evangelization Union:

"To the Bishop and Members of the Minnesota Conference: Dear Fathers and Brethren. The St. Paul City Evangelization Union has appointed us a committee to present to the Bishop and Annual Conference the needs of Methodism in the capitol city of the state. You, no doubt, are all aware of the fact that St. Paul has always been a very difficult field of labor, and Methodism has had a hard struggle to make headway against the tremendous opposition of all kinds of evils common to a metropolitan city. We have at least fifteen different nationalities coming from almost all parts of the world and the headquarters for Catholicism for the northwest. The Catholic Church is proposing to build a million dollar cathedral, and has a powerful hand upon the life of the city, political, economical and social. In St. Paul we are facing all the problems of great cities, and we believe the time has come to make a forward movement to help save the city. Some four years ago the general missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, realizing the great need of missionary work in our large cities, made special appropriation for a forward movement in the same; but as soon as it had been made for St. Paul, the usual appropriation made by the Conference for the missionary fund was cut off, and we found ourselves just as helpless as before. For all these years, St. Paul has received from two to four hundred dollars from the conference appropriation each year. Now, as we understand it, the general missionary society intended this money to be applied for new work, or to support a missionary in the destitute portions of our city, and not to interfere in any way with the other aid received through the Conference.

"Therefore, first, we ask this Conference that they request the committee on missions to appropriate at least two hundred dollars, to help support our mission churches out of the annual conference appropriation. Second, we request the general missionary committee to enlarge their gifts to the City Evangelization Union of St. Paul to $1,000 to be spent in new work this year. Third, we also ask the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Minnesota Conference to at once undertake the support of at least one deaconess, who shall be connected with one of our churches in the destitute and neglected parts of St. Paul, and as soon as possible open a Deaconess Home in that city.

"In behalf of the City Evangelization Union of St. Paul, we remain,
Yours,

R. N. AVISON,
E. H. GOODELL,
DAVID MORGAN."

David Morgan, H. V. Givler and J. F. Stout spoke to the memorial, after which it was adopted.

A further clause of the above memorial was read and adpoted, as follows: "We also request this Conference to elect a Deaconess Board, as required by section 207 of the Discipline, and offer the following nominations, as presented by the officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Minnesota Conference, for a term of four years: Mrs. John Grove, Mrs. W. O. Hillman, Mrs. A. W. Dunning, F. B. Cowgill, M. G. Shuman, S. A. Cook, Peter Clare, E. H. Goodell, J. F. Stout."

Hamline University—The Secretary presented the nominations of the Board of Trustees of Hamline University for trustees to take the place of those whose term expires in 1905, as follows: F. A. Chamberlain, Esq., of Minneapolis; Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., of Hamline, Minn.; Hon. W. H. Eustis, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Wheeler, Crookston, Minn.; Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn., and W.H. Gold, Redwood Falls, Minn., in place of W. H. Wallace, of the class of 1908. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their election. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

G. H. Bridgman, President of Hamline University, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference.

On motion of Peter Clare, the $2,500 asked for by the Trustees of Hamilne University was ordered to be apportioned among the several charges of the Conference.

Question 10—Question 10 was asked: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" Louis H. Allen, John E. Bowes, Josiah H. Barr, Ralph Carleton, George W. Koser, Ray R. McKaig, James A. Orrock, James P. Rawson, Obie W. Trask, William Wolley, Ross L. Finney were passed in character, reported their collections, were reported by the Registrar, and, on motion of their respective Presiding Elders, were passed in their studies and elected to elders' orders. Willard I. Kern and John W. Fryckberg were reported by the Registrar, and on motion of their respective Presiding Elders, were passed in their studies, and elected to elders' orders. Jehu J. Ramsey was passed in character, reported his collection, was reported by the Registrar, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Question 12—Question 12 was asked: "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" Richard Watson Cooper was reported by the Registrar, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was elected to elder's orders.

Visitors—Rev. C. A. Parks, of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference.

The Secretary read the following resolution: "Whereas, the burden of entertaining our Annual Conference increases from year to year, and the preachers' as a rule, are better able than in former years to bear the expense of their gathering at the conference session, therefore,

"Resolved, First, that hereafter we will relieve any church volunteering our entertainment from every burden except the providing of room and breakfast,

"Second, that this concession shall be considered as the equivalent of the dollar now required of each person entertained.

"Signed, M. G. Shuman, R. N. Avison, H. V. Givler, E. E. Satterlee, H. G. Bilbie."

After discussion, on motion of Frank Doran, the resolution was laid on the table.

Asbury Hospital—Mrs. H. Annie Sandage, Financial Agent of Asbury Hospital, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference. Dr. J. F. Chaffee also spoke of the needs of the hospital.

At the request of Bishop McDowell, Bishop Merrill addressed the Conference before leaving for his home in Chicago. The time was extended.

On motion of S. E. Ryan, the classes for admission on trial and into full connection were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 3.—Question 3 was taken up: "Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" John Lloyd, bearing credentials from the Congregational Church, was presented to the Conference by F. M. Rule, and after answering the Disciplinary questions and taking the ordination vows, was admitted into the Conference in full connection, and his orders recognized. Bishop McDowell then announced the transfer of John Lloyd from the Minnesota Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

Committee meetings were announced, communications referred to the proper committees, and Conference adjourned with doxology, and benediction by Bishop Merrill.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 30, 1905.

The conference session opened at 8 a. m., with devotional service led by Bishop McDowell.

The business session opened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop McDowell in the chair.

Journal—The Journal of the previous session was read, corrected and approved.

Question 1—Question 1 was asked: "Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?" The Bishop announced the following transfers: Gaylord H Patterson from the Genesee Conference; Fred F. Fitch from the Gulf Conference; Leonard H. Woodworth from the Northwest Iowa Conference; C. S. Royse from the Dakota Conference; Leonard Hughes from the Iowa Conference; L. L. Tower from the Northern Minnesota Conference.

Question 14—Question 14 was asked: "Who have been transferred and to what conferences?" John Lloyd to the Cincinnati Conference; Herman Guse to the India Conference; Daniel McColm to the Idaho Conference; Charles H. Stevenson to the West Wisconsin Conference; E. R. Houck to the Gulf Conference; George H. Wareham to the Northeast Iowa Conference; F. E. White to the Vermont Conference; A. W. Brown to the North Dakota Conference; F. E. Leazer to the Northwest Iowa Conference; E. G. Saunderson to the Bengal Conference.

Change of Relation—On motion of Frank Doran, the relation of J. D. Allison was changed from effective to superannuate, and he was requested to locate.

On motion of F. M. Rule, G. H. Wareham was readmitted on certificate of location. On motion of J. F. Stout, the relation of J. W. Martin was changed from effective to superannuate. On motion of F. M. Rule, Irven B. Wood was passed in character, reported his collections, and was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Question 30—Question 30 was asked: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Benjamin Longley extended an invitation on behalf of St. Paul which was accepted.

Question 11—Question 11 was asked: "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?"

(a). As local preachers. Edwin A. Palmer.

(b). Under the missionary rule. None.

(c). Under the seminary rule. None.

Dr. W. P. Thirkfield, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

Question 24—Question 24 was asked: "Who are the triers of appeals?" The following were nominated by the Cabinet, and elected as triers of appeals: R. N. Avison, J. M. Brown, F. B. Cowgill, O. W. Taylor, M. G. Shuman, W. R. Kessey, B. C. Gillis.

Miss Nettie Prather, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

The committee on Conference Relations was permitted to retire to meet the class for admission into full membership.

Ministers' Relief—F. M. Rule announced the nominations of the following as directors of the Ministers' Relief Society for the class of 1908 and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the same: E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George Sugden, and Galen A. Merrill in place of Thomas Simpson in the class of 1907.

Episcopal Fund—Frank Doran read a communication from the Episcopal Fund, and urged the importance of meeting the apportionment on every charge.

Dr. Robert Forbes, First Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Thompson, of the Children's Home Finding Society, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

Introductions—The Bishop introduced to the Conference, Dr. J. B. Hingeley of the Northern Minnesota Conference; Dr. L. H. Woodworth, of the Northwest Iowa Conference; C. H. Sauter, of the North German Conference; William M. Holbrook, of the Northern New York Conference; J. A. Collins of the Minnesota Conference.

Dr. Solon C. Bronson, of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference.

Reports—R. N. Avison presented the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension. The report was adopted. See report.

G. H. Quigley, Conference Treasurer, presented his report, which was adopted. See report.

S. L. Bear was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

On motion of Frank Doran, it was ordered that the Sunday morning collection should go to the local church, after deducting the expenses of the Conference Secretary.

Executive Session—On motion of J. F. Stout, the Conference went into executive session.

Question 4—Question 4 was asked: "Who are received on trial?" The following, properly recommended by their quarterly conferences reported by the Registrar, and the committee on Conference Relations, were, on motion of their respective Presiding Elders, admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year: Daniel D. Killam, William G. Babcock, Edward G. Smith, Herbert M. Hancock and William W. Smith.

Question 7—Question 7 was asked: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" On motion of Frank Doran, Joseph Franklin was discontinued. John B. Utton was passed in character, reported by the committee on Conference Relations, and by the Registrar, and on motion of his Presiding Elder was excused from further studies. On motion of F. M. Rule, Edwin A. Palmer was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher. John D. McCormick was passed in character, reported by the Registrar, and on motion of his Presiding Elder, was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year. George O. Hunter, Irving E. Thompson, William Walder, Irving B. Holman and Robert R. McKaig were passed in character, reported by the committee on Conference Relations and by the Registrar. and represented by the Presiding Elders.

The Conference went into open session and the time was extended.

Reception of Class Into Full Membership—George O. Hunter, William Walder, Irving E. Thompson, Irving B. Holman and Robert R. McKaig, were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, asked the disciplinary questions, passed in their studies, admitted into full connection, and George O. Hunter, William Walder, Irving E. Thompson and Irving B. Holman were elected to deacon's orders.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, communications referred, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. F. Chaffee.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 1, 1905.

The Conference convened for its annual memorial service in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, W. C. Rice presiding. After singing hymn 797, "Blest be the tie that binds," H. G. Bilbie led in prayer. W. C. Rice then read Psalm 23 and John 14:1-18. The congregation sang hymn 682, "Lead kindly light."

F. A. Cone then presented the memoir of Mrs. D. W. Giberson. F. M. Rule that of Mrs. O. W. Taylor, F. B. Cowgill that of Mrs. J. W. Lewis, and G. W. Lutz that of Mary Melissa Gardner, daughter of Alfred Cressey. After E. R. Lathrop had spoken further to the memory of Mrs. J. W. Lewis, the memorial service concluded with the singing of hymn 1037, "There is a land of pure delight."

The ordination service followed. Upon the call of the Conference Secretary, the following persons, who had been elected to deacons' orders, presented themselves before the Bishop for ordination: George O. Hunter, Irving E. Thompson, William Walder, Irving B. Holman, and Edwin A. Palmer. These Bishop McDowell ordained to the office of deacons according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following brethren, who had been elected to the order of elders, presented themselves before the Bishop for ordination as elders: Louis H. Allen, John E. Bowes, Josiah H. Barr, Ralph Carleton, George W. Koser, Robert R. McKaig, James A. Orrock, James P. Rawson, Obie W. Trask, William Woolley, Ross L. Finney, John W. Fryckberg, Williard I. Kern, Richard Watson Cooper.

Bishop McDowell ordained these to the office of elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the ritual of the Church, being assisted in the act of ordination by Elders G. H. Bridgman, R. N. McKaig, J. F. Stout, F. M. Rule, Frank Doran, Peter Clare.

The service concluded with doxology and benediction.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 2, 1905.

Bishop McDowell conducted the conference devotional service at 8 a. m., and took the chair for the business session at 9 o'clock.

Journal—The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved. The minutes of the Sunday afternoon session were also read and approved.

Question 4—Question 4 was asked: "Who have been received on trial?" Richard Watson Cooper was reported by the committee on Conference Relations, and, on motion of J. F. Stout, was admitted on trial, and placed in studies of the third year.

Reports—W. N. Jamieson presented the report of the committee on Education, and the report was adopted. See report.

Bishop McDowell addressed the Conference in the interest of Hamline University.

Order of the Day—On motion of H. C. Jennings, the order of the day for hearing the report of the committee on the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund was fixed for 11 o'clock.

Appointments Requested—On motion of J. F. Stout, the Conference requested the following appointments: George H. Bridgman, President of Hamline University, member of Hamline Quarterly Conference; H. C. Jennings, Agent of Western Book Concern, member of Red Wing Quarterly Conference; David Morgan, Superintendent and Chaplain of St. Paul Bethel, member of Hamline Quarterly Conference; Richard Watson Cooper, Professor in Hamline University, member of Hamline Quarterly Conference; R. N. McKaig, Conference Evangelist, member of Central Park Quarterly Conference; Fred C. Nelson, John D. McCormick, and Jesse W. Farr were left without appointment, that each might attend some one of our schools.

Change of Relation—On motion of J. F. Stout, J. D. Fry was changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation.

The Bishop announced the transfer of George Shaw to the California Conference; J. V. Hawk to the North Nebraska Conference; E G. Saunderson to the Bengal Conference; Joseph Harkness from the Northern New York Conference; Trico Constantine from the Bulgaria Conference.

District Evangelist—On motion of Frank Doran, the Conference requested the appointment of L. H. Woodworth as District Evangelist for Marshall District.

Bishop McDowell called H. C. Jennings to the chair and withdrew with the Cabinet.

The Secretary addressed the Conference in the interest of the Post Graduate Association.

On motion of David Morgan, the Secretary was instructed to call the list of non-subscribers to the fund for publishing the minutes.

Report—Alfred Cressey presented the report of the Committee on Book Concern. Report was adopted. See report.

On motion of W. C. Rice, the Secretary was authorized to edit the minutes.

Reports—F. O. Krause presented the report of the auditing committee for the Ministers' Relief Society.

W. C. Rice presented the Treasurer's report for the Ministers' Relief Society. The report was adopted and ordered published in the minutes. See report.

W. J. Robinson presented the report of the conference stewards. The report was discussed and recommitted.

On motion of David Morgan, the case of Mrs. Aaron Turner was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Reports—D. M. Johnston presented the report of the committee on State of the Church, Country, and Sabbath Observance. The report was adopted. See report.

E. E. Satterlee presented the report of the Committee on Church Insurance, and the report was adopted. See report.

William Gillis presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted. See report.

H. V. Givler presented the report of the committee on Missions, and the report was adopted.

W. E. Bennett presented the report of the committee on Epworth League, and the report was adopted. See report.

N. de M. Darrell presented the report of the Committee on Asbury Hospital and the report was adopted. See report.

J. P. Rawson presented the report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, and the report was adopted.

G. H. Bridgman presented the following resolutions of appreciation of the labors of N. B. Foot: "Whereas Bro. N. B. Foot has given to the Conference twenty-seven years of valuable service as a 'Supply,' and now retired from such service, therefore,

"Resolved, that we hereby express to Bro. Foot our love for him as a faithful Christian brother, our high appreciation of his valuable work as 'Supply' in the Conference, and our earnest prayer that God's richest blessings may rest continually upon him and his." Signed, G. H. Bridgman, G. H. Quigley, W. N. Jamieson.

This resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

S. F. Kerfoot presented the following resolution: "Inasmuch as knowledge has come to us of the fiftieth anniversary, Oct. 3, 1905, of the marriage of Brother and Sister Charles Griswold,

"Therefore, be it resolved that we do hereby extend to Brother and Sister Griswold the hearty congratulations of this Conference, with our prayers for the richest blessings of the Father upon them in life's quiet evening tide." Signed, S. F. Kerfoot, G. H. Bridgman.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Bishop McDowell resumed the chair and called for the order of the day. H. C. Jennings presented the report of the committee on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund. On motion of David Morgan, the Secretary was instructed to call the roll of the Conference to determine how many brethren would pay the two per cent of salary, as called for in the report. The roll was called, and the following brethren responded in the affirmative:

H. F. Ackerman, L. H. Allen, R. N. Avison, T. W. Barbour, J. H. Barr, W. E. Bennett, Thomas Billing. J. E Bowes, G. H. Bridgman, J. M. Brown, William Burns, G. A. Cahoon, Ralph Carleton, James Castles, Peter Clare, John A. Collins, F. A. Cone, S. A. Cook, F. B. Cowgill, J. C. Craig, C. A. Cressy, N. de M. Darrell, Frank Doran, E. J. Durham, W. S. Emery, J. C. Evans, Ross L. Finney, W. G. Follensbee, Frederick Frederickson, J. W. Fryckberg, D. W. Giberson, B. C. Gillis, H. V. Givler, G. M. Glick, E. H. Goodell, A. S. Hale, E. W. Haley, C. N. Hamrin, H. M. Hancock, Joseph Hanna, G. A. Hanna, C. E. Hawkins, W. E. Hawley, J. R. Hitchcock, W. M. Holbrook, I. B. Holman, G. O. Hunter, W. H. Irwin, W. N. Jamieson, J. R. Jeffery, H. C. Jennings, D. M. Johnston, C. L. Jordan, W. R. Keesey, S. W. Kemerer, M. W. Kenney, S. F. Kerfoot, W. I. Kern, D. D. Killam, W. E. King, G. W. Koser, F. O. Krause, E. R. Lathrop, R. O. Lawrason, W. C. Lee, John Lowe, G. W. Lutz, J. J. Lutz, Arthur McCausland, R. N. McKaig, R. R. McKaig, W. I. Moore, David Morgan, C. W. Morse, C. D. Nichelsen, J. A. Orrock, E. A. Palmer, John Pemberton, G. S. Perry, A. C. Petrie, H. I. Pharo, R. D. Phillips, W. M. Pickard, G. H. Quigley, J. J. Ramsey, J. P. Rawson, W. C. Rice, F. M. Rule, B. T. Russell, S. E. Ryan. W. C. Sage, E. E. Satterlee, J. A. Saunders, H. D.

Seckner, I. L. Seager, M. G. Shuman, B. C. Sills, O. V. Siniff, E. G. Smith, J. W. Stebbins, W. H. Stone, J. F. Stout, O. W. Taylor, E. C. Teachout, Irving E. Thompson, W. E. Thompson, L. L. Tower, O. W. Trask, J. B. Utton, J. F. Van Camp, G. E. Von Hagen, William Walder, W. J. Waltz, T. H. Wilkinson, J. C. Williamson, William Woolley, L. H. Woodworth, G. W. Babcock, H. M. Hancock, G. H. Patterson, F. F. Fitch, Trico Constantine.

[NOTE.—The Secretary fears that this list is not quite complete.]

The report of the committee was then adopted. See report.

On motion of H. C. Jennings, S. F. Kerfoot, named in the report was empowered to select an advisory committee.

The Secretary called the roll of non-subscribers to the minute publication fund.

On motion of David Morgan, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The doxology was sung, and Bishop McDowell pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 2, 1905.

Bishop McDowell opened the session with devotional service at 1:30 p. m.

Journal—The Journal of the previous session was read, corrected and approved.

W. J. Robinson presented the report of the board of Conference Stewards, as amended, and the report was adopted. See report.

J. A. Orrock presented the report of the committee on presiding Elders' Accounts, and the report was adopted. See report.

F. A. Cone presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, that the Conference now drawing to a close has been one of the most pleasant and profitable which it has been our privilege to enjoy. We owe much to the pains-taking preparation of Pastor Brown and Presiding Elder Clare, and the generous hospitality of the entertaining church and the people of Mankato, who have so kindly opened their homes for our entertainment. We return thanks to the Board of Trade whose thoughtfulness and generosity gave us a pleasant carriage ride about their beautiful city, and gratefully recognize the attention and service given us by the city press in their reports of our proceedings and services. We deeply appreciate the brotherly spirit and efficient manner in which Bishop William F. McDowell has presided over our Conference. We desire especially to acknowledge our obligations to the Bishop for the addresses given during the morning devotional hour, and we shall long remember them as among the most wholesome, sane and

inspiring to which we have ever listened. We will try to profit by these suggestions and to make this the best year in our ministry.

"Therefore, we wish to express hereby our hearty appreciation of our comforts and blessings during this Conference, and to say, 'Thank you!' to all who have co-operated to make this a pleasant and profitable occasion."

J. F. Stout presented the report of the committee on Missionary Appropriations. The report was adopted. See report.

C. E. Hawkins presented the report of the committee on Temperance, and the report was adopted. See report.

C. W. Morse, the Statistical Secretary, presented his report by totals, and the report was adopted. See report.

Change of Relations—On motion of Peter Clare, the relation of E. H. Thrasher was changed from supernumerary to effective, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the New Hamshire Conference.

Semi-Centennial—On the nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following were appointed as a program committee for the Semi-centennial Jubilee: Mankato District, J. M. Brown; Marshall District, J. F. Van Camp; St. Paul District, R. N. Avison; Winona District, E. R. Lathrop; and S. F. Kerfoot at large.

On motion of David Morgan, the committee on program for our annual session will be the Presiding Elder of the district, the pastor of the entertaining church, and two adjacent pastors.

Boards, Committees, Etc.—J. F. Stout presented on behalf of the Bishop and Cabinet, and with the approval of the Conference, various appointments and nominations, as follows:

To Preach the Conference Sermon—J. M. Brown; Alternate, H. D. Seckner.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—S. A. Cook; Alternate, T. A. Jones.

District Missionary Secretaries—Mankato District, W. N. Jamieson; Marshall District, J. F. Van Camp; St. Paul District, R. N. Avison; Winona District, O. W. Taylor.

Aggressive Evangelism—Mankato District, Peter Clare, Frank F. Fitch and F. H. Davis; Marshall District, Frank B. Cowgill, S. A. Cook, and W. H. Gold; St. Paul District, J. F. Stout, J. C. Craig, and F. J. Clemans; Winona District, F. M. Rule, G. W. Lutz, C. L. Thurber.

Admission and Conference Relations—O. W. Taylor, A. S. Hale, B. C. Gillis, W. M. Pickard, W. R. Keesey, W. H. Irwin, H. F. Ackerman, and W. I. Moore.

Asbury Hospital—C. W. Morse, G. H. Patterson, T. H. Wilkinson, W. C. Sage, N. de M. Darrell, E. H. Goodell, T. A. Jones.

Book Concern—E. A. Palmer, S. A. Cook, Charles Griswold, J. A. Saunders, B. T. Russell, Alfred Cressey.

Church Extension—W. M. Gillis, M. W. Kenney, C. E. Mead, W. E. King, T. H. Wilkinson, W. C. Lee, William Woolley, D. W. Giberson, G. E. Von Hagen, J. J. Lutz.

Education, Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education—J. W. Fryckberg, W. N. Jamieson, William Burns, W. R. Keesey, J. P. Rawson, S. F. Kerfoot, W. J. Robinson, J. F. Van Camp, H. D. Seckner, G. W. Koser, T. A. Jones.

Epworth League—S. E. Ryan, T. W. Barbour, S. W. Simonds, Ralph Carleton, E. E. Satterlee, H. I. Pharo, Frederick Frederickson, W. E. Bennett, J. R. Hitchcock, J. C. Craig, Ross L. Finney.

Missions—S. A. Cook, W. I. Kern, J. W. Stebbins, H. V. Givler, William Walder, R. D. Phillips, W. H. Irwin, C. A. Cressy, A. C. Petrie.

Post Office—J. J. Lutz.

Presiding Elders' Accounts—C. N. Hamrin, C. L. Jordan, J. A. Orrock, E. W. Haley, G. A. Hanna, S. L. Bear.

State of the Church, Country, and Sabbath Observance—J. M. Brown, S. H. Brown, John Lowe, J. A. Collins, E. R. Lathrop, W. C. Rice, David Morgan, D. M. Johnston, A. S. Hale, B. C. Sills.

Temperance—G. A. Cahoon, J. R. Jeffery, C. E. Hawkins, S. W. Kemerer, J. H. Barr, W. G. Follensbee, W. S. Emery, G. S. Perry, L. H. Allen, W. E. Thompson, Joseph Hanna.

On motion of J. F. Stout, H. J. Harrington was continued in the superannuate relation.

H. C. Jennings moved that after the reading of the Journal and the announcement of the appointments the Conference should stand adjourned, and the motion was adopted.

Closing—The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly on the work of the Cabinet, read the appointments, and after the doxology, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

Bishop William F. McDowell,
President.

FRANK B. COWGILL,
Secretary.

I certify that the foregoing Journal, which was from day to day approved, and the reports following, together with the list of appointments, boards and committees, which have been put together with care in this volume, constitute the authorized and official record of the Minnesota Annual Conference of 1905.

FRANK B. COWGILL, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES, that on Sunday, Oct. 1, 1905, in Mankato, Minn., I ordained William Walder, Irving E. Thompson, Irving B. Holman, George O. Hunter and Edwin A. Palmer, Deacons in the Church of God; and, on the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Louis H. Allen, John E. Bowes, Josiah H. Barr, George W. Koser, James A. Orrock, Obie W. Trask, Ross L. Finney, William I. Kern, Ralph Carleton, Robert R. McKaig, James P. Rawson, William Woolley, John W. Fryckberg and Richard Watson Cooper, Elders in the Church of God.

William F. McDowell

Mankato, Minn., Oct. 2, 1905.

Presiding Elders' Reports

Mankato District

The task of putting on record for a year, the religious work of a body of men and churches is a difficult one. Much of the work of saving men's souls and building their characters lies outside the range of observation. Some of the agencies are so subtle in their workings and the results so different in their manifestations that no accurate mathematical summing up of them can be made. The preparation of men for their work is so varied, their makeup so different, and the conditions under which they are placed so divergent, that an attempt to summarize results is at the peril of over-credit to some and under-justice to others. There are places so difficult and destitute of all support, that for a man, and usually a young man, to hold the standard in its place and keep the wavering line from falling back is a victory. There are other places on the line of battle so well sustained that not to make advances and win victories is to lose opportunities.

The men on the Mankato district as a body, are manly, faithful, devoted Christian Ministers and with the help of good wives and the blessing of God have been able to render successful service to the church. Some have known sacrifices which have been cheerfully accepted and

others have suffered afflictions which have been patiently borne. To brother Russell it has been a year of unusual affliction. He spent six weeks in Asbury Hospital, passing through a surgical operation, and much more time he was unfit to do the work he attempted. Mrs. Russell with marked ability and untiring devotion did much to sustain the work and render the year a success. The kindness of the people of Alden and Freeborn to pastor and wife has been highly commendable. Brother Allen passed through a successful operation in the Mankato Hospital for appedicitis, during which he received many expressions of his people's kindness. Mrs. Ramsey also passed a critical operation at the same Hospital very successfully and was kindly remembered by the friends of the charge. The home of Brother and Sister Satterlee has been greatly afflicted. Their little girl next to the youngest, had a strange attack in her left eye and in spite of the best treatment from specialists in Mankato and Minneapolis, the dear little thing lost her eye. We are thankful to a kindly Providence that the shadow of death has not fallen upon any of our pastor's homes. The home of Brother and Sister Bowes has been filled with sunshine, with a squall at intervals, by the arrival of a new baby boy. The home of Brother and Sister Patterson has been likewise favored. We have welcomed some new brethren among us during the year. After a successful pastorate at Albert Lea, Brother F. E. White was transferred to the Vermont Conference and Brother Gaylord H. Patterson of the Genessee Conference was transferred to Albert Lea. On account of impaired health, Brother Houck was transferred from St. James to the Gulf Conference and Brother Frank F. Fitch was transferred from the same Conference and appointed to St. James. Brother Willard Kern after finishing his course at the Boston School of Theology was appointed to Janesville after the transfer of A. T. Foster to the Upper Iowa Conference. R. N. Brown was appointed to supply Triumph and Sanborn. These brethren have filled their places well.

New Churches—We have dedicated two churches during the year. The beautiful church at Ceylon costing nearly $4,000 was dedicated by Bishop Joyce, Feb. 5th. At Dunnell the Swedish Lutheran church was purchased. It is an excellent building, and with two lots will not cost the society over $1,500. It is easily worth $2,500. It was dedicated Sept. 17. Brother Doran rendered excellent service on this occasion in preaching and otherwise. After we get a donation of $250 from the Board of Church Extension the expenses will be provided for. Both these enterprises are due to the remarkable faith, energy, management and untiring labor of the pastor, Brother R. D. Phillips on whose charge both churches are located.

Improvements—The year has been fruitful in improvements in church and parsonage property. The following are among the most important: Centenary, Mankato, $1,000; Lake Crystal, $1,000; Elysian, $445; Blue Earth, $330; Delavan, $315; Vernon Center, $300; Albert Lea, $461; Amboy, $252; Alden and Freeborn, $165; Elmore, $165; Garden City, $72; Geneva and Ellendale, $75; Le Sueur, $75; Madelia, $175; Mapleton, and Minnesota Lake, $145; St. Peter, $122; Nicollet and Hebron, $75; Waseca, $87; Total, $4,917.

New Parsonages—By splendid management and persistent work Brother Sage has secured for Madelia one of the best parsonages in the District. The property is valued at $2,500, is a modern house in a fine location and in everyway a desirable home. The price is all provided for but $500. Alden after a long struggle has also sold her old parsonage and secured a good home for her pastor, costing $1,600.

Debts—We have but one mortgage debt on the churches of the District, St. Peter. This is held by the Board of Church Extension. The debt has been reduced from $5,000 to $3,000 and all interest paid to date. The St. Peter church has a conscience in its obligations to the Board of Church Extension. By the hard, persistent work of pastors and sacrifice of people, the payment of the $500 annual installment and interest, for four years has never defaulted a single day. The pastor, Brother Kemerer, has the next payment, due Jan. 1st, well cared for. This is one of the most persistent and heroic struggles ever made by a people of small means to deliver themselves from the consequences of an awful blunder for which they were not responsible. But the outlook is clearing every year. A few more years of right leadership and patient effort and they will win.

Asbury Hospital and Hamline University interests have received due attention. Hospital day was generally observed and collections taken. There will be an increase of students from the District for Hamline University. The importance of the sermon on education and of our young people attending our own school has been brought to the attention of the quarterly conferences.

The Superannuate Endowment Fund has received attention during the year. The secretary, Brother E. C. Teachout will make a report on the work of the committee appointed last Conference. The secretary has done a large amount of valuable work in getting the cause before the attention of the pastors and churches. But it is quite clear that the presiding elders and pastors with all other claims on their attention, will not be able to raise the required amount. The only hope of realizing this fund seems to be in putting a man in the field, properly provided for, and give it a fair trial.

The Epworth League is at a time when it needs enthusing with some powerful motive for the salvation of our young people. In some places the League is doing splendid service, in others it is weak and wavering. In this, Centenary church, the League has shown something of the possibilities of the organization. All through the summer it has had a steady revival among the hundreds of young people who have been attending the schools of this city. The attendance through the hot season has been a hundred and over. At its after-services the altar has been sometimes filled with seekers, and scores of young people have gone out through the country with deepened religious experiences and a new and larger consecration to Jesus Christ. For several weeks the League has conducted the public evening service, with an audience that has filled this room. Other Chapters are doing good work. When our young people are Spirit-filled they become a mighty power in the church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have been doing valuable work in cultivating missionary sentiment and stimulating missionary giving. Several new auxiliaries have been organized in each society during the year.

Material conditions in the territory covered by this district have been favorable. Providence has blest the land with a good crop generally and good weather for its ingathering. Pastors' salaries will be nearly all paid in full and benevolences will show an increase over last year. The churches and parsonages are generally insured in the church insurance company.

In the direct spiritual work there has been a hearty co-operation between the pastors and churches. Various evangelistic methods have been adopted. We have had several evangelists with us and all have done good work. Some pastors have held successful meetings without evangelists. The union meeting with other evangelical churches has worked well. Evangelistic work in some form has been carried on, nearly, through the entire year. The tent meeting, which has been carried on throughout the summer, has proved a successful experiment. It has advantages over the winter campaign. There have been extensive revivals at the following charges: Alden, Freeborn, Amboy, Elmore, Fairmont, Granada, Lake Crystal, Le Sueur, Madelia, Mankato Centenary, St. James, Triumph and Wells.

Conversions and Additions—It is safe to say that on the district a thousand persons have been converted and restored from a back-slidden state as members of the church and not a few have received their baptism with the Holy Ghost and been lifted into a larger and richer permanent, Christian life. We have received on probation about 400, from probation into full membership 260, by letter 180, dismissed by letter

and died 172. Every charge has received some additions, though in several cases it was a narrow margin, and several have lost more than they gained.

The year has been a great evangelistic opportunity. The revival spirit has been abroad. God has been marshalling His hosts for aggressive service. This would seem to be but the beginning of greater victories for the church. The Divine wave has not reached its crest. With consecration to Jesus Christ as our Leader, loyalty to the Holy Spirit as our guide and faith in the Old Sword that has won so many victories in the past and a vigorous working of our splendid ecclesiastical machinery we ought to witness larger achievements in the coming year. PETER CLARE.

Marshall District

Marshall District has had a good year, and notwithstanding immigration, emmigration and migration, there has been an upward trend. We no longer see the "prairie schooner" moving westward with settlers going to occupy homestead land. We were conscious then of a great migration. That was one of the most important movements of population in modern times, yet there are probably more persons changing their residence in the United States now than there were then. They now go on trains instead of wagons, hence the public is not conscious of it.

The movement to northwest Canada is noteworthy. Its volume is now 50,000 per year. There is another constant stream to Oregon, Washington and California. Then another to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, also to Texas. We are not a settled people.

This migratory spirit has an important bearing on church life, especially in the farming sections of the state. Where flourishing churches existed a few years ago, they are now struggling for existence. Some denominations are abandoning these fields. In the Marshall district, we have not given up a foot of ground that has once been taken. Here are fine fields for missionary enterprise. Our Sunday-schools are great missionary agents. We must have a little missionary money to hold on to these places, and in a short time they will become self-supporting again. We should take no backward step. In most of these places, notwithstanding these changes, our membership is actually increasing. Worthington has suffered more than any other point in the district, yet the pastor, Brother Cahoon, reports an actual increase of twenty-two in the total membership of the charge.

No deaths or serious sickness has visited any of the parsonages, for

which we are devoutly thankful. Brother Leazer, our district evangelist, was quarantined for a few weeks last winter with scarlet fever in his family, but all came through without serious results.

Changes—Early in the year the Wabasso charge was divided, taking in an independent church at New Avon, giving us the Wabasso and New Avon charge, and Milroy and Lucan for the other. Hubert Greaves has acceptably filled the latter. Also a new circuit has been organized with Currie as the head, giving us now forty pastoral charges in the district, an increase of two. We could organize at least two more if we had missionary help.

In March, J. D. Allison gave up his work at Ellsworth, and retired to his farm at White, South Dakota. Brother Stanley Addison has supplied with pleasure and profit to the people. In April, P. G. Wager resigned the Mountain Lake charge on account of ill-health, and has been supplying a charge in Gifford, Iowa. Brother R. B. Culbertson, a student in Hamline has done good work as supply. With these exceptions, the pastors have all been faithful to the work assigned them.

New Churches—Two new churches have been built during the year; namely, Ivanhoe, the new county seat of Lincoln County, dedicated a new church on January 8th, costing $1,600, all of which is paid or provided for with good subscriptions. It is the only Protestant church in the place. The Methodist people of Currie, under the leadership and inspiration of Brother Waltz, our pastor at Slayton, have erected a neat stone church, which is a monument to their energy and consecration. It was much needed and will cost about $1,500. The two country appointments on the Walnut Grove charge have united and purchased a large building which they are transforming into a suitable structure for church purposes. This will certainly be a great advantage to our cause, and make Walnut Grove a desirable appointment. The Ladies' Aid Society, under the direction of the pastor, Brother B. C. Sills, is entitled to our thanks for this desirable enterprise.

Improvements have been made on most of the church property in the district in the way of paint, paper, and cement sidewalks, etc., notably at Adrian, Balaton, Bigelow, where the Ladies' Aid have purchased a parsonage which they are now remodeling; Franklin, Fulda, Hendricks and Edgerton have each built cisterns in connection with the parsonages, which were greatly needed; Heron Lake parsonage was painted by the pastor, Brother Morse. Marshall has completed the new parsonage which is now occupied by the genial and popular pastor, B. C. Gillis and family; Pipestone, Rushmore, Slayton, Wood Lake and Echo, Jackson and Lakefield have made substantial improvements.

Extensive Repairs have taken place in the churches at Luverne and Redwood Falls. At Luverne, the auditorium and basement have been remodeled at a cost of $3,000, which makes it modern and attractive for Sunday-school and church work. Brother Burns, by his untiring zeal and generalship, has accomplished this long needed improvement. At Redwood Falls, improvements on church and parsonage have amounted to $3,500. The basement of the church has been fitted up for Sunday-school work, which makes it one of the best Sunday-school plants in the district. Mr. W. H. Gold is the leader and superintendent of this modern and efficient Sunday-school.

Windom probably has the most systematic and thoroughly trained Bible school in the conference, if not in the state. Prof. A. M. Locker and his efficient corps of teachers deserve this credit.

Parsonages—One of the most pressing needs of the district is parsonages. There are twenty-one parsonages on these forty charges. This lack works great hardships to the ministers and their families. I am truly thankful to the Board of Church Extension for the special interest taken in parsonage building. No minister should be asked to go to a field where he is to get less than $600 and a house. Marshall District should have ten new parsonages this coming year. Let us organize a campaign for parsonage building. However, there is a hopeful outlook for the better care of our ministers. There has been an increase of $2,100 this year in the salaries of the pastors over last year, almost eight per cent.

Revivals—We have been blessed with most gracious revivals on most of the charges. Our district evangelist has been in labors abundant. Several gracious revivals have been the result; notably in Bigelow, Adrian and Jeffers. A district tent was purchased, and Brother Leazer has conducted tent-meetings in ten places, which have helped the local churches and strengthened the cause. As the result of union meetings in Luverne, 53 were added to the church; at Pipestone, 120; Windom, 60; Redwood Falls, 135; at Wood Lake and Echo the pastors assisted by neighboring pastors, added 40; at Franklin and Fairfax the pastor conducted three months of special meetings with but little outside help and 41 were taken on probation; Edgerton, 40. This is Brother Sharp's first year in the ministry, the Lord has given him many seals. At Jeffers, 10 have been received on probation; Slayton, 25; Woodstock, 20; Jackson, 10; Lakefield, 9; Worthington, 15; Bigelow, 25; Amo, 15; Walnut Grove, 29; Lamberton, 3; Ruthton, 10; Westbrook, 7; Morton, 10; Wabasso, 19; Clarkfield, 9; Lake Benton, 15; Balaton, 2; a total of more than 700. More than 90 per cent of all these have already been received into full membership.

The pastors are carefully looking after the instruction of the children. We are introducing the new catechism, which should be in every Methodist home and Sunday-school. There is an increased interest in our church literature, especially the Northwestern, the Epworth Herald, and the Sunday-school Journal and Bible Teacher's Magazine.

All the benevolences will show an increase over last year, especially missions. Hamline University is in great favor in our part of the state. Four of our young men who have been supplying charges this year are now in Hamline. There is a large enrollment from Marshall District in the freshman class this year.

On the part of the pastors, and perhaps the Presiding Elder, there has been a growing sense of the Divine element in all this church work. "The best of all is God is with us." I should like to give a word of cheer and praise to each of the forty men who have labored so faithfully and met their tasks so heroically---but time would fail me.

It's an easy thing to say it,
  And to say it good and strong,
And to say it pretty frequent;
  For it helps a chap along.
O, of course, you pay him money,
  Doubtless all that he is worth;
But does money, man and brother,
  Represent the best of earth?

What's the good of keeping from him
  Any good thing you might say
That will lift his load of labor
  And is something more than pay?
  If he's worthy of your praises,
Do you think that he'll be slack?—
  If you tell him he's a good one,
And pat him on the back?

  As when the weary pilgrim,
Who has trod the long, hard way,
  With its profits and its losses
Measured to him day by day,
  Hears the kind words of the Master,
Like the songs of cherubim:
  "Well done, thou good and faithful"—
It is Heaven enough for him.

—William J. Lampton, in Chicago Record-Herald.

St. Paul District

This report is given with a realization that the heroic work and self-sacrificing devotion of men and women engaged in the Kingdom of God cannot be adequately portrayed by figures or the bare statement of facts. We must assume that more is accomplished than can be seen or known and that "He is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love." The heroic age is not past and there are men and women today at work on the St. Paul district who can hold up their heads in the day and say humbly but hopefully, "I have done what I could."

There have been few changes in the district since the appointments were made at Waseca. The Rev. C. O. Page was excused from his work as supply at Afton in order that he might serve a charge in another conference and his place was filled by Rev. D. W. Moore, a student at Hamline. The Rev. E. C. Hickman was compelled to resign his charge as supply at St. Paul Park on account of ill-health and Rev. I. E. Thompson was changed from Wesley Chapel and placed in charge of St. Paul Park. Rev. J. W. Anderson who was appointed as city evangelist after the session of the conference and also stationed at Olivet was given charge of Wesley until conference time.

The pastors and their families have been blessed with excellent health. I should be glad to say that this was universal but I must report with exceeding regret that Mrs. D. W. Giberson after great suffering died in the middle of the year. She had greatly endeared herself to the people at Dundas and a host of friends mourn her loss, and extend their sympathy to her stricken husband.

Improvements—There has been a marked advance in the property interests on the district during the year. It has been a prosperous year for farmers and all classes have felt to some extent the impetus given by good crops and fairly prosperous times.

First Church, St. Paul, Rev. Dr. H. V. Givler, pastor, has finished paying for their new church lot on the corner of St. Albans and Holly save for a small margin. The cost of the property is $3,300, of which $2,600 has been paid. The building project would have already begun save for a hitch in the arrangements for the sale of the old church property.

Central Park, St. Paul has completed its herculean task and paid off its entire mortgage indebtedness which at the beginning of Rev. Dr. Benjamin Longley's pastorate was $40,000, $4,000 of which has been paid this year. The success in face of obstacles that seemed insurmountable has been unparalelled in this section. The church building has been entirely renovated at a cost of $3,000, and is as good as new. It is ex-

pected that the dedication will take place some time during the early autumn.

Wesley Chapel, under the direction of the City Evangelization Union, and its pastor has sold its old property and bought the Baptist chapel in the vicinity, refitted and beautified it, and is now worshipping in it. The new location is fitted to our needs. We have a good Sunday-school in running order and the whole section is ours so far as protestant work is concerned. The property is well worth to us $3,000 which is an advance of $2,250, the price at which we were compelled to sell the old property.

The Holman Memorial Church, successor to the Bates Avenue M. E. Church, was completed and dedicated during the year. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Ryan was abundant in labors and was the agent used of the Lord in creating an entirely new situation on Dayton's Bluff. The church is a beautiful structure of stone and pressed brick, elegant in its external appearance, and a beauty in its internal appointments, and arrangements. It cost $12,000 and is provided for with the exception of $4,000, which is guaranteed by the Board of Trustees, $4,500 has been raised this year. It was dedicated by Bishop Joyce, assisted by the pastor, presiding elder and other brethren. The day was a great success and one never to be forgotten.

The work at Clinton Avenue has been aggressively pushed by the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Barbour. About $2,500 have been raised of the $5,000, which was needed to get the property back in the hands of the trustees. We are still hopeful of success. Indeed we must not fail in this strategic center. The people of the church have given up to the limit of their means but the response from outside has been unsatisfactory as far as the attempt has been made. I consider it a great success that so much was raised on the ground in that needy community.

St. Anthony Park has taken on a new lease of life under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Fryckberg. The lot for the parsonage costing $500 has been paid for and a new parsonage is planned, for which $1,500 are on hand. This is one of the good residence centers, which we must not fail to reach with our Methodism, and success is assured.

At Trinity, Merriam Park, the Rev. T. A. Jones has done a splendid year's work. Under many discouragements a new parsonage is nearing completion, which will cost $3,000, $1,900 of which have been raised. This is another of the fine residence centers which is having a marvellous growth and in the near future bids fair to have a strong Methodist church.

Hamline is perhaps the most vigorous of the Methodist churches of the city and under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. R. N. Avison has had a year of great prosperity. A new organ has been placed in the church at a cost

of $3,067. It is an elegant instrument and a great help in the service in this great seat of Methodist learning. A new parsonage has been purchased at a cost of $3,500, on which $700 has been paid, which is occupied by the pastor and furnishes a commodious and beautiful home for the man who of all others needs a home, the hard worked pastor of a Methodist church. A property in North Hamline has also been secured by this aggressive society which is to be used for a mission. The community is a growing one and its needs are to be met by the Hamline church first by a Sunday-school and as need may arise by a chapel. This has cost thus for $400, and $300 have likewise been spent for repairs.

Faribault M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Rice, pastor, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization as a church. The program extended over three days. The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, former pastors, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Chaffee, a former presiding elder, and others had prominent places on the program. The services were much enjoyed by those who were present, and the exercises were a credit to the pastor who was in charge, the people who co-operated with him, and the brethren who preached the sermons and gave the addresses. Faribault has had a splendid record for fifty years.

Farmington, the Rev. O. V. Siniff, pastor, has had a great year. A new church is in process of erection which will cost from $5,000 to $6,000. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies by the pastor, assisted by the Presiding Elder. The address was made by the Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, D.D. Of this amount $3,700 has already been raised and the campaign for funds is being pushed as fast as practicable. This new church is greatly needed and will give us a much greater opportunity for success in this beautiful town than we have ever had under the former conditions.

At Goodhue and Featherstone, the Rev. Ralph Carleton, pastor, a new parsonage has been erected, complete in every particular, at a cost of $2,500, the most of which has been paid in. This improvement puts the charge in line for splendid growth.

At Stillwater the Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor, a new parsonage has been purchased at a cost of $2,500, $1,000 of which has been raised this year, which is a marvel of convenience and beauty. The house cost more than double the money a few years since, and the charge was very fortunate in securing it at so reasonable a figure. The most of the money is in sight to pay for the parsonage. Stillwater is at present writing a charge to be very much desired.

At Northfield, Rev. Dr. F. A. Cone, pastor, the church has been thoroughly renovated within and without at a cost of $784, which puts this commodious church in fine condition.

There have been other repairs or improvements at the following places and at the stated cost: Afton $94, Cannon Falls $90, Castle Rock $65, Dundas $89, Faribault $139, Kenyon and Richland $86, Lake City $123, Le Sueur Center $213, North St. Paul $67, Owatonna, $60, Red Wing $433, Rich Valley $200, Stanton $130, Stillwater $70, Grace, St. Paul $113, King Street, St. Paul $300, Wabasha $217, Waterville $250, West Concord $65, White Bear $205. A total amount for repairs and improvements and debt paying of $33,558.

Membership—There has been a very earnest and persistent campaign in the district for the purpose of bringing men and women to Christ and the church. There were revival meetings held at nearly every appointment. The pastors in some cases were their own evangelists, in others they assisted each other in their work, and in still other instances they called in the aid of outside help. I should be glad to be able to say that we had had phenomenal success, but we have not seen the success for which we prayed and labored. There have however, been some good results of our faithful labor. Cannon Falls has had a net gain in membership of 28, Le Sueur Center 20, Northfield 20, Owatonna 16, Stanton 21, Holman Memorial 20, Hamline 55, St. Anthony Park 16, Waterville 16, West Concord 32. We have received on probation during the yaer 291. From probation into full membership 244. Received by certificate 284. Total received 533. Dismissed by certificate 225. Deceased 28. Withdrawn 14. Total loss 267. Net gain 266. These figures are from the reports handed to me by the pastors at the quarterly meetings. I have no means of learning how many have been marked removed without letter at the last hour but I hope that we may have at least as large a gain as these figures indicate.

Education—Hamline University has opened with more than the usual promise. The buildings have been renovated and beautified. An athletic field has been provided through the benevolent kindness of M. G. Norton, of Winona. The improvements have cost a total of $7,000. The enrollment has been all that could be desired. Two hundred sixty are enrolled in the college proper and 77 in the preparatory. Total 337. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college and the proportion in college classes much greater than in former years. There is a freshman class of 133, the largest freshman class by 45 that the school has ever known. The faculty is deservedly popular with the student community, and Dr. Bridgman, the president, is still winning for himself golden opinions by his energy in the administration of college affairs.

I desire to call the attention of the conference to the St. Paul Bethel, the Rev. David Morgan, superintendent. It is not a Methodist institution, but it is under Methodist leadership and worthy of our support.

They have a five story building with 150 sleeping rooms with accommodations for 300 people. One industrial room, one infant class room, one reading room, three parlors. There are on an average even through the summer 250 guests, and in the winter it is full. It has the largest mothers' meeting in the United States, with a membership of 200. It has a Sunday-school of 300, a cook school of 100, and 1200 families are related to the movement, 52 fallen women have been rescued by it. A sermon is preached every Sunday evening to a congregation of about 500, and lectures on ethical and industrial and educational subjects are given free at times during the year. It is a great benevolence and it has been largely created by David Morgan and it largely lives in him.

I have enjoyed the fellowship of the brethren very much during the year and am under great obligations to them for their constant kindness and appreciative help. I am sure that in most cases they have done their best. Their reports will doubtless reveal their temper, spirit and success.

The city of St. Paul is actively engaged in preparing for a great revival campaign in the city under the leadership of Dr. Wilbur F. Chapman and his corps of helpers. We have great hope of large results. The campaign opens on October 15th. The problem of the city is the great one in the St. Paul district. We have given to it all the attention during the past year which we could give it with the means at hand. The Rev. J. W. Anderson was engaged after conference as city evangelist under the auspices of our City Evangelization Union. He was given charge of Olivet church as headquarters, and in the latter part of the year took under his charge Wesley chapel. We organized a revival campaign in the weaker charges during the winter, a tent meeting in the summer held at needy places selected by the committee in charge, and a Sunday night street meeting during most of the summer. In this work the city evangelist did earnest and faithful work and was ably assisted by the pastors of the city, nearly all of whom took a special interest in the attempt to reach the masses in St. Paul. If we did not win many to righteousness, we at least won some and we know that we worked faithfully at our blessed work.

The future is in the hands of God, but it is as well in our hands. We expect to win in St. Paul for Christ and the church. I cannot name the brethren in this report, it is enough to say that they are faithful men and deserve well of the church. We give this report with a consciousness of our limitations but with a realization that He who knows all things knows we have tried to do our best.

—J. F. STOUT.

Winona District

In presenting my second annual report of the Winona District, I am profoundly grateful that we have had some little part in this glorious work, and bring to you no pessimistic wail, but a pean of victory. Although the statistical reports must be consulted for exact figures, the material progress may be summarized as follows:

At Austin, the old indebtedness of $460 has been provided for, $326 have been spent in improving the parsonage, and plans are well under way for rebuilding the church.

The Byron parsonage has been rebuilt at a cost of $300.

The services of our late lamented Bishop Joyce were secured in a successful effort to pay off the indebtedness of the parsonage at Caledonia, which is valued at $3,000.

A troublesome debt of $105 on the parsonage at Elgin has been paid, and a new lighting plant installed at a cost of $51. Improvements have also been made in the parsonage at Eyota and the church at Viola.

Fountain, on the Fillmore charge, has contracted for the Baptist church at a cost of $650. We hope for a donation from the Church Extension Society of $250, so that we may pay the entire obligation and have a property worth $1,500 free from debt.

Six hundred dollars have been paid on the purchase price of a parsonage worth $2,000 at Harmony.

The church at Ridgeway has added a new furnace, decorated the audience room, and improved and thoroughly furnished the basement at a cost of $220, which has been paid.

The Pine Island church celebrated the fifth anniversary of its dedication by paying the last remnant of debt amounting to $450.

A new furnace has been installed in the church at Plainview, and improvements made at a total cost of $595.

A floating indebtedness of $650, together with $54 for improvements, on the church at Preston, has been provided for by ample subscription.

A troublesome debt of $200 on our property at Minneiska has been paid, and some improvements made on the parsonage.

The church at Rochester has purchased a new pipe organ costing $2,250, and placed a new furnace in the parsonage costing $200. Notwithstanding the sore bereavement suffered by Rev. O. W. Taylor, the work has been so wisely planned that the entire expense, together with an old indebtedness of several hundred dollars, has been fully paid.

At Olive Branch, Winona, the church and parsonage have been greatly improved at an expense of $275, and an old debt of $53 has been paid.

Minor improvements have been made on the following churches: Dover, $75; Dodge Center, $100; Kasson, $75; La Crescent, $40; Mabel, $15; Doran Chapel, $40; St. Charles, $110; Stewartville, $72; Pleasant Grove $50. The church at Racine has been rebuilt. This has been made possible by the fraternal spirit of the Congregational church at Hamilton and the persistent labor of Rev. F. H. Feetham, who, on account of failing health, closes, with this year's work, his long and useful service as a "supply" among us. Owing to removals and deaths it became impossible for the Congregational brethren to support a pastor at Hamilton. They decided to disband their organization, but before doing so sold their church property for $500, which they gave to our people at Racine, with the understanding that they would raise an equal amount, rebuild and enlarge their church. This was done, and we now have an excellent church building with modern conveniences, and worth at least $3,000. When it was completed, twelve members of the disbanded Congregational church united with us in fellowship, and we now have a strong earnest membership.

Last May, Central church, Winona, celebrated its semi-centennial. The occasion was one of historic interest, not only to present and former members, but to Winona and Minnesota Methodism in general. The anniversary sermon was preached by Bishop Earl Cranston, a former pastor. The celebration continued for five days, with sermons and addresses principally by former pastors and presiding elders, and social greetings of rare pleasure and inestimable worth to kindred spirits. The old buildings have given way to a magnificent new church and parsonage, and after fifty years of aggressive work for Christ, this church still full of life and vigor, promises to hold an important place among the most useful of our societies for generations to come. The anniversary was followed by our district meeting, at which Rev. Drs. Isaac Crook and Levi Gilbert favored us with inspiring and helpful addresses.

Aggressive Evangelism is a new term for our old word Revivals. It has prevailed to some extent in most of the churches. Evangelists were secured for Claremont, Caledonia, and Lyle, where meetings were held in connection with other churches, and some very excellent work was done. For the most part the pastors have been their own evangelists or assisted each other in the work. Three hundred, not including the baptized children, were received on probation, most of whom have come into full membership, while two hundred and sixty have been received by certificate or on profession of faith. One hundred and forty-five have removed by certificate, twenty-six have died, and six have withdrawn. Reports will show a net gain of nearly four hundred members, in spite of decreasing population in the district. The largest gain was in Olive Branch, Wi-

nona. It is ours, not only to hold the fort, but to do such methodical work especially among the children and youth of our towns and country places that scriptural holiness will become the habit of our growing population, and then it will not have to be spread over these lands. We must pray and work for an aggressive evangelism with the new catechism in our hands and give ourselves to instruction in the cardinal doctrines of our holy religion and the polity of our Methodism.

Plans are being made for two great meetings on the district during the coming year, one at Austin and the other at Rochester, with Evangelist William A. Sunday as leader. Other meetings with less pretentious preparation, but equally earnest prayer and purpose, are being arranged for by a union of pastors within contiguous charges.

Our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are for the most part well womanned but very poorly manned. As a consequence the church appears to have but little hold upon the boys and men. We have been making some progress, however, in the direction of better things along this line. The organization of Men's clubs and work among the boys in some of our churches are producing satisfactory results.

Special attention has been called to our valuable periodicals. The ideal, an Advocate in every home, and a Discipline in the possession of every official member, has not been realized, but something has been done in that direction and a deeper interest is being awakened. The cause of education and our most worthy institution, Hamline University, have been given due consideration during the year. This district sends 29 students to Hamline, 4 to the Northwestern University, 3 to our colleges in Iowa, and 30 to the various departments of the State University.

The salaries of pastors will be very generally paid in full and I anticipate some increase in the benevolent collections. The Board of Church Extension was given due attention at our third quarterly conferences, and I trust we may have an advance in the collections for this worthy cause. We now need more money for building churches and parsonages than we can get in the next five years, unless the contributions are greatly increased. While the cause of conference claimants has not met with the response we expected, something has been done, and we are hoping for a marked increase during the coming years.

There have been some changes in the pastorate during the year. Just after the close of the conference H. O. Harbaugh was transferred to the Ohio Conference, and L. L. Tower transferred from the Northern Minnesota Conference and stationed at Eyota and Viola. But after six months of valuable service, the illness of his wife made it necessary for him to leave the charge. Rev. E. A. Palmer, who had been appointed assistant pastor at Central church, Winona, took his place, and has completed the year's work and brought in a good report.

Owing to matters over which we had no control, Brother W. H. Barkuloo did not go to the charge to which he was appointed, but under the advice of Bishop Hamilton, took work in the Northern Minnesota Conference. Charles M. Donaldson, senior from Hamline University, was secured to fill the place, and Grand Meadow has had a most successful year.

E. A. Wright, who was appointed as a supply at Brownsdale, failed to appear, and Rev. Arthur Stanley Dennis, a student from Cornell College, Iowa, served the people acceptably for three months. At the beginning of the third quarter, Rev. Irving B. Wood was transferred from the Northern Minnesota Conference to take the place. He has gathered up the scattered forces, secured the collections for our benevolent causes and brought in a good report.

Among the lights and shadows of the year, the following may be mentioned as of special interest: Rev. Irving B. Holman, in full sympathy with the sentiment that it is not good for man to be alone, took unto himself a wife, who is a help-meet indeed, and as mistress of the manse in Stockton, has shown herself capable and worthy of the exalted position. The homes of Brothers Bear, Walder, Darrell and Lowe have been brightened by the advent of blessed babies, who have brought with their extra burdens of care enlarged views of life and brighter views of domestic bliss.

One of our superannuated brethren, Rev. Alfred Cressey, of Austin, has again been bereft. His widowed daughter, Mrs. Mary Melissa Gardener, who has lived in his home for the past twelve years, and since the death of her mother indeed made it a home for him, died during the year leaving him without the comfort so greatly needed in the time of lengthening shadows.

The honorable Thomas Simpson, the Nestor of Methodism in Winona, and known far and wide for his true devotion and untiring interest, and fathers Carey, of Grand Meadow, Allen, of Marion, and Vance, of Money Creek, who through many years have borne the burdens of the church with unwavering fidelity, have been called from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The death of Mrs. Ora W. Taylor darkened the parsonage at Rochester, and cast a gloom over the entire city, but her triumphant Christian faith revealed the light and hope of a blessed immortality.

We do not weep for them as dead. Is it death to reach home after the toilsome journey, to wear the crown after the fierce fight, to serve in the presence of the King where there is fulness of joy? No, away with the heathen symbols from Christian cemeteries; the column never stood so firm, the flower never bloomed so fair, the torch never burned

so bright. Lamenting the separation for ourselves, we will rejoice for them and press forward.

In conclusion, I desire to give sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father, whose patience and loving care have been ever with me, to the ministers and their wives for their uniform courtesy, kindness and hospitality, and to the laymen for their respectful consideration of my work as a representative of the church of God, and for their hearty co-operation.

The miles I have traveled, the number of sermons preached, the business interests considered and pushed forward are not worthy of mention with the opportunity and privilege of preaching the gospel to dying men and rendering some humble service in building up the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the world.

"Happy if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name,
Preach him to all, and cry in death
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

F. M. RULE.

Reports of Committees

Asbury Hospital.

Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home, by its articles of incorporation and the conditions of the deed under which it holds title to its valuable property is forever committed to the Deaconess plan of operation and to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The good work done by its agency is beyond estimate. The old Hospital building, inadequate as it is, and unworthy of our Methodism in this great Northwest, has during the past twelve years of service cared for almost 8,000 patients, comprising twenty-nine nationalities, and members of over twenty denominations and persons of no denomination. In the free dispensary, over 17,000 persons were treated. Forty thousand dollars have been expended in free work. Over 60,000 calls have been made outside the hospital by the deaconesses upon the sick and poor in their homes We cannot too highly commend the good work of the efficient staff of workers, nor too earnestly plead with our people for their financial support.

The new building, which when completed will be the only absolutely fireproof hospital in Minneapolis, is still in an incomplete and unsatisfactory condition. The management, we are glad to know, has let the

contract for the completion of over one-third of the building at a cost of $55,000. Of this amount $37,000 have been subscribed, and the utmost efforts are being put forth to raise the difference of $18,000. It is expected that this portion of the building will be ready for occupancy by December 1st.

Your committee, in view of the requirements of the Hospital and the immediate necessity for the completion of a portion of the building, heartily recommends the most liberal contributions to this work. There are forty-nine rooms, each to be furnished at a cost of about $100. We recommend the pastors to urge any one or more of the various societies on their charges to undertake the furnishing of one or more of these rooms. We request also that the pulpits of the Conference be opened for the presentation of the work by a representative of the hospital.

We nominate the following as Directors for Asbury Hospital: F. M. Rule, Peter Clare, R. N. Avison, Geo. W. Lutz, J. F. Stout, M. G. Shuman, J. C. Craig.

W. C. SAGE, Chairman.
N. de. M. DARRELL, Secretary.

Book Concern.

Your committee are more than pleased with the most excellent work that has been and is now being done by the Book Concern in assisting in spreading the Gospel and Scriptural Holiness all over these lands, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth, and in part fulfilling the words of Jesus, "The field is the world," and of John Wesley, who said, "The world is my parish"—indicating that the power of the Holy Ghost has come upon our people according to Acts 1: 8.

Financially, from the very start, our Book Concern has been successfully managed by men moved of God, and appointed to this work. And looking over its history with its small borrowed capital of $600 and its accumulated capital averaging $30,000 per annum, or say, $100 for every working day, the value of the two plants, the New York and the Western, being $3,458,703 at the close of the year 1903, we cannot help but exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" Moreover, during this period there has been distributed by the Book Concern upward of $4,500,000 in dividends to the beneficiaries of the publishing interests and in contributions authorized to be paid by the General Conference to sundry other interests of the Church, and $75,000,000 have been produced and circulated by our publishing houses during the period named according to the Year Book, 1905. What a ministry of blessing, intellectual, moral, and religious, this has been to the millions of homes into which the perennial

streams of pure literature, undefiled, issuing from our presses have entered.

Now, considering the quality and cheapness of our Advocates, Sunday school literature, and our books, we are astonished that any preacher, or officers of our Sunday schools should place any other helps in our Sunday schools and homes. And especially would we mention the New Hymnal that is just issued from our presses as a marvel of excellency and cheapness at 50 cents and postage. And when we consider also that the profits from these sales go for the support of needy preachers, superannuates and their wives, widows and children of deceased preachers, we further approve of the work being done by the Western Book Concern, and are particularly pleased by the report of Brother Jennings brought to us at this conference session. Therefore, we recommend all our preachers to earnestly endeavor to place in all our Sunday schools our own supplies and our own books, that our children and youth may be instructed in the doctrines of the Bible, as taught in Methodist standards, and as far as possible increase the circulation of our Advocates and Review, especially the Northwestern, as this is its lawful territory.

E. A. PALMER, Chairman.
ALFRED CRESSEY, Secretary.

Church Extension.

We recognize the importance of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It keeps step with and even goes before our advancing civilization. Its work is missionary in the truest sense. We are glad that the claims of this society have been so deeply impressed upon us at this Conference by Dr. Forbes. The society furnishes to everyone who pays one dollar or more that valuable publication, Christianity in Earnest, free of charge. It is also furnished free to preachers. Its plans and aims are now so broad that it offers its aid in the building of parsonages. The Board has paid to this conference $67,752, while it has received from collections the sum of $46,196. The payment of loans is now urged upon all our societies that have received aid. To all pastors wishing to present this cause to their people, programs, services and other literature will be furnished free. We believe that our offering to this cause should be about one-fourth as much as our missionary apportionment.

W M. GILLIS, Chairman.
W. E. KING, Secretary.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: As required by paragraph 390 of the Discipline the Conference Board of Church Extension desires to present its annual report.

During the year the following recommendations have been made to the Parent Board:

To Racine Church, Winona District, donation	$250
To Fountain Church, Winona District, donation	250
To Farmington Church, St. Paul District, donation	300
To Currie Church, Marshall District, donation	250
To Holly Church, Marshall District, donation	250
To Dunnell Church, Mankato District, donation	250
Total donations recommended	$1,550

On Aug. 18th, the credit to the Minnesota Conference with the Treasurer of the Parent Board was $149.17 against which there are now recommendations of the Conference Board to the amount of $2,250. Respectfully,

B. LONGLEY, President.
R. N. AVISON, Secretary.

Mankato, Sept. 27, 1905.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.

Your committee, having canvassed the present situation from every available standpoint, have reached certain conclusions which are herewith presented as our unanimous action:

FIRST—We believe that the Jubilee Year of our Conference, which will call general attention both to our history and to the heroes who have made it, will be the opportune time for the completion of the Endowment Fund of $50,000 for the support of our Conference claimants, to which we stand pledged by our action of two years ago. We also believe that in this time of general prosperity our laity stands ready to respond to our appeal and to co-operate with us in every way.

SECOND—We believe that we should create a simple Endowment Fund, without annuity or other features, which involve confusing details; so that the principal of the fund shall remain intact forever, safely invested in the best securities, the principal being administered by the Ministers' Relief Society, a corporate body, while the interest shall be paid over each year to the Board of Conference Stewards for distribution with their regular funds and as a part of them.

THIRD—About $12.000 are already paid or pledged to this fund, leaving $38,000 yet to be subscribed, so that the task before us is to secure this amount on or before the Conference session of 1906.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: that we pledge ourselves unitedly and heartily to the following plan of action:

FIRST—To give one entire service in our charges to be known as "Endowment Sunday" to the securing of pledges toward the Endowment Fund, such pledges not to be considered a part of the annual collection for Conference Claimants. We recommend that November 26th, the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day, be fixed as "Endowment Sunday" for this year.

SECOND—The expenses of the Central office of the Epworth League in Chicago amount to $15,000 per year. This amount is paid by the Book Concern, and its profits are, therefore, shortened by that amount, and its dividend is that much less. As it now stands the superannuates are supporting the Epworth League. We believe that the Epworth League would rather help to support the superannuates. We pledge ourselves to give them proper information and to endeavor to secure from them subscriptions to the Endowment Fund of not less than $1.00 per member, the subscriptions to be paid in installments as arranged.

THIRD—We ask that Friday evening of the next Conference session be set apart as anniversary for this Cause, and that plans be made to make it a great occasion. On this evening we can have the presence and assistance of the Conference Lay Association.

FOURTH—We believe that the time is ripe for a special agent in the field to carry out this plan as its executive officer, and we hereby nominate for this work the Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., who shall be known as the Corresponding Secretary of the Minnesota Conference Endowment Fund. We request that this appointment be made by Bishop McDowell.

FIFTH—We recommend that the salary of the Conference Secretary be fixed at $2,000 and his traveling and office expenses. We pledge ourselves that this salary and expenses shall be paid by the members of this Conference. Superannuates and supernumeraries shall be exempt from payment unless they choose to pay voluntarily. We believe that the moral effect of this upon our people will be very great, as all the money given by them will go intact into the fund. We find that this will require about two per cent of our salaries including house rent, and we recommend that this be fixed as the minimum amount we should pay; said subscriptions to be paid in quarterly installments.

Believing that, as brethren, we should now waive any personal ob-

jections, and for the sake of the cause, remembering God's needy children, do this good work and do it now, we respectfully submit this report.

H. C. JENNINGS. R. N. AVISON.
W. N. JAMIESON. O. W. TAYLOR
B. C. GILLIS.

Education.

The proper training and development intellectually of the children of Methodism has ever been a study of Methodist Conferences. Much attention has been called in recent years to the schools, colleges, universities and seminaries of our church. It is highly gratifying to find, after thorough inquiry, that not a taint or stain of inefficiency has been placed in any of them. We believe they rank with the highest in the land.

The report of our Conference Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute is highly complimentary to that seminary of learning and center of spiritual force. We recommend that Bros. J. F. Van Camp and W. N. Jamieson be the Conference Visitors for the ensuing year.

We regret that only one of our visitors to Hamline University was able to be present at the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and only two at the Commencement exercises. In order that the interest may be greater and the knowledge brought to this Conference fuller, we endorse the plan outlined by President Bridgman as made in an address before the Conference on Friday of conference week. To-wit: That, hereafter it be understood that the Board of Visitors be selected as follows: Two for four yars; two for three years; two for two years and one for one year, and that the conference re-elect each year those selected and elected this year until such terms expire.

We recommend that the requirement of the Charter of Hamline University be fully complied with by such board of Visitors, viz: the making annually of a written report to Conference. We rejoice in the large increase in the enrollment of Hamline students at the opening of the University this fall.

We commend to the members of this conference and through them to the church the following paragraphs taken from Treasurer Mearkle's report to the Annual Conference in Minnesota:

President Bridgman undertook to raise an endowment of $250,000, and after some three or four years' effort, secured satisfactory written subscriptions for that amount. When the subscriptions were taken it was understood that it would not be convenient for some of the subscribers to pay in cash at once. However, the greater part of the amount has been paid in cash and is invested at interest, and nearly all those

subscribers who have not paid in cash have, in order to make the endowment presently available, given their interest bearing notes, which the Trustees consider good.

In addition to the cost of the buildings and improvements, and the raising of the yearly deficiency, many thousand dollars have been raised and expended for books and magazines for the library, and for the equipment for the museum.

The property of the University is estimated as follows: President's residence, campus, buildings, furniture and apparatus, $186,000; other real estate, $74,000; special fund real estate,, say $95,000; notes and securities, $246,000. Indebtedness about $4,000.

In recent years the cost of running the University, including salaries, fuel, insurance, repairs and incidental expenses has been a little above $25,000 a year. The income from students and endowment has average some $5,000 a year less than the expenditures. The deficiency has had to be made up by subscription. Since the new endowment has become available the difference has been much less than formerly. But the rapidly increasing number of students in the college proper will inevitably call for a larger teaching force and more extensive apparatus and facilities. We cannot reasonably hope to keep the running expenses down to the past average. If the University is to properly do its work, it will still have to appeal to its friends for help. We are glad it has the students, and the opportunity. Its friends may see encouragement for them to do their part, in the fact that others appreciate the work of the University. During the current conference year (including the amounts paid to the University by the conference treasurers last fall), $4,861.78 was contributed for current expenses and payment of indebtedness. President Bridgman raised more than one-half of this sum among people of other denominations than our own. But our people, having just contributed to the endowment, could not be expected to do as much last year as they will do in the future. The financial outlook is good, but the University still needs, as it will surely receive, the hearty support of its friends.

We recommend that the collection taken for education be given to Hamline University. We recommend that the following be the Board of Conference visitors: For four years, W. J. Robinson, R. N. Avison; for three years, J. W. Fryckberg, F. B. Cowgill; for two years, Frank Doran, J. M. Brown; for one year, E. R. Lathrop.

In accordance with the request of Dr. Bridgman, we ask the Board of Trustees to nominate the following ministers for the class of 1909: F. A. Cone, S. F. Kerfoot, and in the place of Bishop Joyce, Peter Clare.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. FRYCKBERG, Chairman.
W. N. JAMIESON, Secretary.

Epworth League.

The past year has been one of bereavement for the Epworth League. Although Bishop Isaac W. Joyce was no longer president at the time of his death, the memory of his years of service in that capacity has established him as one of the fathers of this organization, and we note that the news of his decease has brought sorrow to each leaguer as it did to all the church and to every friend of the cause which he so earnestly and efficiently championed.

But the death of no leader however great and efficient, can check the progress of a Christian organization if God lives and has His right of way among its membership, and this we believe to be increasingly the case with our Epworth League. Under the leadership of Bishop Berry and Secretary Randall, supported by that magnificent organ of the league, the Epworth Herald, we see tokens that encourage us greatly respecting all departments of our young people's organization. Increasing emphasis is being laid upon the study of the Word of God; upon the practice of loyal testimony in the devotional services; upon personal effort for the conversion of the unsaved; and upon the practical study of missions, temperance and moral reforms.

Thus we believe that the Epworth League, with its Junior branch, is proving itself more worthy each year of the place which has been assigned it in the economy of our church.

Therefore we would recommend: That the Junior League be recognized, in all our charges, as the most suitable class for the instruction of the children of the church; that the pastors assume a very close and sympathetic watchfulness over its meetings, and that the new catechism be regularly used for the edification of its members;

That regular blanks for the statistics of the Epworth and Junior Leagues be added to our present statistical records;

That, in response to the recommendation of our Minnesota State Epworth League, the election of officers in all our local chapters should take place annually, as far as practicable, in the month of May.

JOHN E. BOWES, Chairman.
W. E. BENNETT, Secretary.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

One of the greatest forces at work for Jesus Christ in the southern and south central states is that wielded with such precision by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society. With a Christian pride, we are proud of its work; we rejoice greatly in its success. Its history in the past, and its history today is a standard text-book in Christian Evidences. This society is doing its part in lifting a race out of

animalism, in teaching that race to be industrious and provident, to develop self-reliance and so self-respect. It presents Jesus Christ to these people, and in our schools last year nearly 800 of them accepted Him as their Savior from all the manifold sins which the slavery of a half-century ago bequeathed to them.

The schools of this society are training men and women, who in their turn are becoming the teachers of their own people, they are training the poor whites that live in the mountain valleys of the south. It stands, and it stands mightily, for good citizenship, honesty, industry, purity, the sanctity of the home, and all the things that Jesus Christ stands for.

Because of this, we gladly pledge ourselves to the support of this work. It is worthy of our best.

May we not urge each pastor, when the birthday of the great Lincoln shall come, to present this cause. For this purpose the society will gladly furnish, free of cost, to every pastor making application, literature, setting forth the salient features of this great enterprise

J. W. FRYCKBERG, Chairman.
J. P. RAWSON, Secretary.

The Ministers' Relief Society.

We have examined the accounts and securities of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Relief Association and find them correct.

F. O. KRAUSE, Chairman.
J. P. RAWSON, Secretary.

Mankato, Minn., Sept. 30, 1905.

Missions.

We have come to a perioa in the development of Missions which calls for the most active campaign yet known in our Christian history.

There are more open doors than we are able to enter and more candidates for church membership in heathren lands than we are able to receive and instruct. Our greatest embarrassment at this time is our success, and it is a self evident fact that we have entered upon an era from which we must not sound retreat, or we are recreant to a trust from God.

In order to meet our obligations it is evident that the first need is not money but knowledge, for there are many people among us who do not clearly understand the situation, therefore we make the following recommendations:

First—A Quarterly Missionary sermon in every charge so far as possible.

Second—The holding of monthly missionary prayer meetings at which the various missions may be studied in detail.

Third—Meetings under the auspices of the Sunday School Missionary Societies by which the children may learn the heathen state of society, as they learn the geography of the earth.

Fourth—The organization of Epworth League Mission Study classes under competent leaders.

Fifth—That we endeavor to raise on our several charges not less than One Dollar per member for each member and probationer.

The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society is deserving of all praise and every claim they make upon us should have our cordial support.

The future missionaries are now in our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. We recommend that during the coming year the call be sounded for volunteers in the churches that we may be brought into closer contact with the fields now white unto the harvest through the personal contact produced when our own people go forth to labor and victory.

We heartily approve of the plan to have a deaconess home in St. Paul, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we hereby pledge ourselves to promote the enterprise by all means in our power.

S. A. COOK, Chairman.
H. V. GIVLER, Secretary.

Mutual and Church Insurance.

Whereas, the National Mutual Church Insurance Company is our official Insurance Company, created by order of the General Conference and insuring only the property of our church and its pastors, that its success is proven by its solvency and the fact that it is now doing a larger business than many old line companies, carrying risks to the amount of $26,000,000, therefore,

Resolved, First, that we commend this company to all our boards of trustees of all our churches for their careful consideration and urge the insuring of all our property in our own company,

Second, that we call the attention of all our pastors to the fact that the company furnishes a cheap, safe and in every way reliable protection for all their personal effects against loss by fire or tornado.

O. W. TAYLOR,
BENJ. LONGLEY,
H. C. JENNINGS,
S. H. BROWN,
E. E. SATTERLEE.

Presiding Elder's Accounts.

Your committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts have audited them and found them correct.

C. N. HAMRIN, Chairman.
J. A. ORROCK, Secretary.

State of the Church, Country and Sabbath Observance.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

The state of the Church must ever be a subject of interest to an Annual Conference. What is the state of the Church?

First, we are building better churches and parsonages, and thereby obtaining better equipment for our work and better housing for our ministers.

Second, our contributions to the various benevolences show a slow but steady advance.

Third, our ministers are better educated than in former years, and therefore better qualified to grapple with the problems that confront us.

Fourth, our increase in membership does not keep pace with our improved equipment. This is the condition that confronts us. How can we improve the situation? This is the important question. Our investment is not paying dividends such as we ought to receive. First, we are impressed with the fact that we need a revival of home religion. A more careful and consistent parental authority and training of our children in their duty to God and his church. Second, that pastors, Sunday School teachers, and officers of our Epworth Leagues should use greater diligence in preparing the youth for membership in the Church and securing their union with the Church before the evil days come and the years draw nigh when they have no pleasure in these things.

While we should use all evangelistic agencies for the conversion of the adults who wait on our ministry, we must not overlook the fact that our most fruitful, and, we fear, our most neglected field, is the children in our own homes and Sunday Schools, and we have a right to assume that all children and youth committed to our care are in our hands for our sort of training. We should, therefore, seek to make them intelligent Methodist Christians.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY:

We offer congratulations to President Roosevelt for his earnest, persistent and successful efforts in bringing the warring nations, Russia and Japan, to a treaty of peace. Also, we commend him in his efforts to have our immigration and naturalization laws enforced, and thus prevent Europe from dumping upon us its paupers and criminals.

We heartily endorse his efforts to induce Congress to pass laws empowering the interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railroad rates and to compel all corporations engaged in interstate business to be licensed and controlled by the United States Government. We call upon our members of Congress and United States Senators to support our President in all these demands.

Resolved, that copies of this report be sent to the President and to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress.

We are pained at the recent exposure of so many of our Life Insurance Companies and the use they have made of the people's money entrusted to their care that we request Congress at once to take some steps to prevent such corruption, and thus better care for the savings of our people entrusted to Life Insurance Companies and other institutions. That it ought to be made unlawful for any political party, or persons representing political parties to receive, or for Corporations or Trust Companies to contribute any sums of money to be used in political campaigns, or for the election of any person to any political office.

We still view with regret the continued conflict between Capital and Labor, that while we express our sympathy with the laboring man in his efforts to reduce his hours of labor to eight in twenty-four, and to obtain a larger share of the products of his labor, yet we still believe that all these disputes should be settled by arbitration, and not by strikes or lockouts.

We urge our ministers to make a careful study of the relation existing between Capital and Labor, and also the economic conditions of our times, and that they urge upon all parties to study the teachings of Jesus, and apply the same to the problems of our times.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE:

The Sabbath is a God given day of rest, and while we do not hold to the Pharisaic or Puritanic method of observing it, "for the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," we do deplore the spirit of lawlessness and Sabbath desecration rife in our land, whereby His Holy Day has been turned into a holiday

We commend all railroad companies who have discontinued Sunday excursions, and exhort our people, and especially our ministers, to refrain from all unnecessary travel on the Lord's day.

E. R. LATHROP, President.
D. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Temperance.

Whereas, the Anti-saloon League, which is a federation of the churches against the saloon, has put forth every reasonable effort to suppress the liquor traffic, and has been eminently successful in the work it has undertaken, and

Whereas, we recognize the strength of the enemy against which it contends, the unscrupulous methods employed to defeat the ends of justice, the utter disregard for law, and the unlimited amount of money in the hands of the liquor trust;

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge our support to this great temperance champion.

We recommend that this conference send two delegates to the National Anti-saloon Convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24 to 26, 1905, and suggest the following names: David Morgan and William Gillis.

We further commend the last congress for maintaining the Anti-canteen Law in the face of four separate bills which were introduced to secure its repeal and especially for the generous appropriation of $330,500 for erecting, equipping and maintaining recreation buildings at the various posts for the comfort of the Union soldiers, and for the passage of the Bell Amendment Law, which provides that no part of the appropriation shall be used by any state or territorial house which maintains a canteen bar.

We believe that the county option law would be the death blow to the saloon in a very large percent of the counties of our great state. Therefore, we pledge our support and co-operation to any and all organizations that are working for its passage.

We desire to express our gratitude to Dr. J. F. Stout for the splendid address delivered, on brief notice, on the evening of our anniversary.

G. A. CAHOON, President.
C. E. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Association of Preachers Wives.

A meeting of the Association of Preachers' Wives was held Thursday morning, Sept. 28, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. building, Mankato, Minn. Mrs. F. B. Cowgill, the President, presided. A devotional service was followed by a testimony meeting, in which the ladies testified of the "lights and shadows" in their work. This brought the ministers' wives very close to each other and to God.

It was resolved that another meeting be held Friday morning to hear Mrs. Allen, a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The present officers were re-elected, and the President authorized to appoint a committee on program, one member of which, at least, shall be a resident of the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, and the committee was authorized to fix the time of meeting. The meeting closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

On Friday morning Mrs. Allen, of the W. H. M. S., and Miss Prather, of the W. F. M. S., both delivered inspiring addresses to the preachers' wives. The program committee for the coming year was announced, consisting of Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. Peter Clare, Mrs. S. A. Cook, and Mrs. R. O. Lawrason

MRS. F. B. COWGILL, President.
MRS. J. R. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

Minnesota Lay Conference.

The first meeting of the "Minnesota Lay Conference" was held in Mankato, Minnesota, simultaneously with the annual Minnesota Conference. The sessions were held at the Y. M. C. A. building of that city, commencing on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 29th, and closing on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 30th. The conference was born in the minds of the District Stewards at a meeting held in St. Paul in the Spring of 1905, and pursuant to a resolution passed endorsing and urging a movement toward an organization of the laity of the Methodist Episcopal church in their conference, three representatives from each presiding elder's district were appointed by the respective presiding elders, the names of such representatives being as follows, viz.: Dr. J. W. Andrews, Mankato; F. W. Benson, Heron Lake; F. J. Clemans, St. Paul; F. H. Davis, Blue Earth; E. C. Erb, Red Wing; W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; M. P. Hanson, Winona; F. A. Latta, Worthington; J. L. Mitchell, Austin; H. J. Richardson, Rochester; W. A. Sperry, Owatonna; H. E. Woodis, Lake Crystal.

A meeting of these brethren constituting the committee to perfect plans for organization was held in Owatonna April 27, 1905, and the necessary officers and committees were appointed. The officiary and committees worked zealously during the summer months and as a result of their labors the meeting of the conference was held as above stated. The following program was carried out to the great credit of all the participants:

Friday, 2 P. M.—Calling conference to order. Address, H. E. Woodis, chairman, Lake Crystal. Response, Dr. J. W. Andrews, Mankato. Prayer W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls.

2:30—Paper, "Church Music," George N. Hillman, St. Paul.

3:00—Paper, "The Layman's Work in and Out of Church," Prof. G. A. Merrill, Owatonna.

3:30—Paper, "Church Finances, Business Methods," J. H. Bowers, Redwood Falls.

4:00—Session adjourned to Centenary Methodist Episcopal church to hear Dr. Morrison of Louisville, Kentucky.

5:30—Business meeting. The following committees were appointed, viz.: On constitution and by-laws, George N. Hillman of St. Paul, W. A. Sperry of Owatonna, and A. C. Miller of Redwood Falls.

Committee on Credentials—J. L. Mitchell, Austin; W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; F. H. Davis, Blue Earth.

Committee on Nominations—G. Gutterson, Lake Crystal; J. H. Cross, Amboy; Prof. G. A. Merrill, Owatonna.

Committee on Resolutions—H. E. Woodis, Lake Crystal; J. L. Mitchell, Austin; W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; W. A. Sperry, Owatonna.

Saturday, 9 A. M.—Prayer and praise service led by W. H. Gold of Redwood Falls.

9:30—Papers, The Pulpit and the Pew. (a) "The Layman as the Minister Sees Him," Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, of Winona. (b) "The Minister as the Layman Sees Him," Dr. J. S. Young of Mankato.

10:30—Paper, "The Twentieth Century Christian, His Opportunities and Power," Prof. A. C. Tibbetts, Blue Earth.

11:00—Paper, "The Relation of the Epworth League to the Church," Claude E. Southwick of Albert Lea.

11:00—Paper, "The Church Boards, Their Duties to the Church and to the Pastor," J. C. Crabbe, of Rochester.

Afternoon—Two o'clock prayer and praise service led by F. H. Davis, of Blue Earth.

Rev. Robert Forbes, general secretary of the church extension society, addressed the conference.

Prof. A. Z. Drew of Hamline University, presented the claims of that school.

At 3 o'clock the conference was honored by an address by Bishop William F. McDowell, the presiding officer of the annual conference.

Committee on nominations reported, recommending the following for officers for 1905-6, viz.: President, H. E. Woodis, Lake Crystal; Secretary, J. L. Mitchell, Austin; Vice Presidents, Marshall Districts, W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; St. Paul District, W. A. Sperry, Owatonna; Winona District, E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; Mankato District, Dr. A. C. Jacobs, Elmore.

These brethren were duly elected by the conference. The following resolutions were presented by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the conference, viz.:

Whereas, the superannuates of our Minnesota Conference are a worthy body of men, who have toiled faithfully to establish our church under conditions precluding the possibility of sufficient savings to provide a support in old age, and thus many, in their declining years, are, of necessity dependent, and whereas, the present plans for their relief, though long tried, are insufficient, and as we deem the church a debtor to these aged veterans, and now able to meets its matured obligations, Therefore, we commend the efforts of the annual Conference to secure an endowment fund of $50,000.00 and pledge our hearty support thereto.

We believe it wise to appoint a competent man to solicit funds for this purpose and to make ample provisions for his support.

Resolved, that we hereby express our pleasure at the growth and prosperity of Hamline University, and pledge to her our hearty support.

Resolved, that this Association hereby tenders its thanks to the local church for the very desirable arrangements made for this first meeting of the Lay Conference of the Minnesota Conference.

Resolved, that the Lay membership of the Conference should unitedly give to Asbury Hospital its moral and financial support.

Delegates to the number of 150 were present representing almost every town and hamlet in the conference.

It is intended that this organization shall hold a meeting annually, simultaneously and in the same city or town with the annual conference. As will be noted on reading the Constitution, the object of the conference is to bring the laity of the church into closer fellowship in order that through the interchanging of ideas they may become more familiar with the needs of the church and best methods of carrying on its work.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Minnesota Lay Conference.

Name.

This organization shall be known as the Minnesota Lay Conference.

Object.

The object of this Association shall be to bring our laity into closer fellowship, in order that through the interchanging of ideas they may become more familiar with the needs of the church and the best methods of carrying on its work.

Membership.

Membership in this Association shall consist of one or more delegates not exceeding five (5) in number, from each church in this conference, said delegates to be laymen and elected by the quarterly conference or official board. A certificate of the secretary of the quarterly conference or the official board of the election of said delegates shall entitle them to seats in the Lay Conference.

Meetings.

This Association shall meet annually at ten o'clock a. m. on Friday of the same week of the Annual Conference and in the same city.

Officers.

The officers of this Association shall be a president, one (1) vice president from each presiding elder district in the conference, a secretary and treasurer, which last two offices may be filled by one and the same person. Their duties shall be such as usually belong to said offices and they shall be elected by ballot immediately prior to the close of the annual Lay Conference.

Executive Committee.

The officers of this Association shall constitute an executive committee, whose duties shall be to arrange a program for each annual meeting and to have general supervision of the affairs of the Association. Three (3) shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Change of Constitution.

This constitution may be changed at any Annual Lay Conference by a two-thirds vote of its members present and voting, which votes shall be by aye and nay on roll call.

Finances.

Each delegate shall be assessed such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Association, not exceeding the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

BY-LAWS.

Duties of President.

1. The president shall preside over and keep order at all sessions of the conference and perform such other duties as usually pertain to such office.

Duties of Vice President.

2. In the absence of the president the vice president in order of election shall discharge the duties of the president.

Duties of Secretary.

3. The secretary shall keep correct records of all sessions of the Lay Conference and of the executive committee; send notices to the secretaries of all official boards, in the care of the pastors, of the time and place of holding the Annual Lay Conference and of the number of delegates to which they are entitled; make a record of all delegates whose election has been properly certified to him by the various charges and of all delegates attending such conference.

Duties of Treasurer.

4. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys belonging to the Association which shall be paid out only on the order of the president and secretary.

Committee on Credentials.

5. At the opening of each session of the conference, the president shall appoint a committee of three (3) on credentials, who shall at once meet and certify to the conference the names of all persons entitled to seats therein.

Memoirs.

Nettie Emma Taylor, born in Fayette, Iowa, Nov. 14, 1869; died in Rochester, Minn., May 24, 1905.

The death of Mrs. Ora W. Taylor spread a gloom over the city of Rochester, where, during the less than two years' pastorate of her husband, she had impressed herself upon the church and community as a woman of quiet but rare worth, and whose influence for good was felt in every department of life where she appeared.

Sister Taylor's childhood and youth were spent in her native town where in the home circle with her parents and sister, and surrounded by a company of choice associates, she came into the glory of true Christian womanhood. Early in life, under the ministry of Rev. Dr. T. E. Flemming, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Her education was begun in the public schools, but she took the academic and collegiate courses in the Upper Iowa University, and was graduated in 1890 in the class with her now grief stricken husband. It was during their school days the friendship was formed which afterward ripened into love, and found full fruition in holy matrimony. They were married in December, 1892, and she assumed at once the responsibility of a pastor's wife. She did it easily. Her culture, refinement and spiritual graces made the home, be it a small parsonage on a country charge, or a more pretentious one in a city station, an ideal of hospitality, a council chamber for church work, and a blessing to all who came within its sacred precincts. The fine qualities of her nature responded to the responsibilities of a pastor's wife, and she discharged the duties thereof to the limit of her ability. She unhesitatingly, though with extreme modesty, entered the doors that opened for her, and self-forgetful, had an indomitable purpose to render any service in her power that would forward the interests of the Master's cause. I can never forget her devotion to, and her interest in her husband's success as a minister, not for the honor of it, but for His glory, in whose name they served. Her solicitude for her own dear boys, for her Sunday School class, the men's club, the social and spiritual interests of the church in Rochester, amounted to a passion. I rarely ever went into the parsonage that she did not talk of these and ask me as to ways and means by which she might contribute to their good. This was the spirit of her life. It was literally poured out for others. It can be truthfully said of her that in all the relations of life she hath done what she could.

She came from a long lived ancestry, and we all hoped that when she was stricken, within a few weeks at most she would be well; nor did we lose hope as weeks lengthened into months. She had wonderful vitality, and her mental vigor never failed. But the insidious

disease baffled the skill of the best physicians and nurses, and despite the tenderest care of husband, mother, sister and kind friends who ministered to her, her sun has set at noon, but the light has not gone out in darkness. When she knew that in all probability she would not recover she was perfectly resigned. And with a calmness, a Christian faith and devotion that beggar description, she made preparation for the change that was to come. Notwithstanding the long, hard struggle through which she passed, she left nothing undone, and failed in no demand of courteous, kindly remembrances of her loved ones, and gracious recognition of every service she had received. Inexpressibly tender were her words to her husband and children, and to the members of the family.

Loved ones at Rochester kept virgil for three nights and two days, while she lay in a veritable bower of floral offerings, the tribute of sorrowing friends, that made the sacred chamber wherein this good woman met her fate, appear the very vestibule of heaven. Brief services conducted by the writer were held in the parsonage The official board of the church acted in the capacity of pall bearers, six of the younger members as the active, the older ones as the honorary. Mrs. Taylor's Sunday School class, composed of young men under twenty-one years of age, were the special escort to the depot. According to her expressed wish her remains were taken to Fayette, Iowa, for interment. Here friends of her youth vied with each other in paying tender tributes to her memory, the service was repeated and her body laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery overlooking her native town and the scenes hallowed by the sacred associations of her childhood and youth.

With sorrowing hearts and tear dimmed eyes, but with thanksgiving to Almighty God that life and immortality have been brought to light in the Gospel, the bereaved loved ones took up

The Song of The Departed

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it, each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call.
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who talk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joys of life,
They softened every frown.
But O! 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore

Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, thy love abides,
Our God forever more.

GIBERSON—Elizabeth Hamilton Hanna, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 20, 1846, and died at Dundas, Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1904. She was converted in early life at Belville, Ontario, in a revival conducted by Rev. Robert Caughey, of England. She at once united with the Wesleyan Methodist church, and continued a faithful and devout member in this church until she moved with her parents to Michigan in 1867. On August 20, 1868 she was married to D. W. Giberson, and with him united with the Garland St. Methodist Episcopal church in Flint, Michigan. At the session of the Detroit Conference in 1874, Brother Giberson was admitted on trial, and began the work of a Methodist itinerant. Thus for thirty years Sister Giberson shared the hardships and blessings the privations and joys, of the wife of a Methodist preacher. Fifteen years of this time were spent in the Minnesota Conference. Sister Giberson was a woman gifted in prayer, and abounding in good works. Her appeals to the unconverted were always tender and beseeching. Naturally of a retiring disposition she stood in the back-ground, but the light of her life was reflected upon home, and church and community. However much the sphere of woman may broaden, the home must still remain her throne-room. The memory of Sister Giberson's home life lingers as an abiding benediction upon those who were privileged to share it with her. She found great comfort in the Word of God, and the teachings of her Master were ever precious to her. Something over two years ago Sister Giberson went to Asbury Hospital to undergo an operation for cancer. The operation seemed to be successful, and for some time bright hopes were entertained by the family and friends for her recovery. But these hopes were of short duration. During the last months of her life she was a great sufferer, but she never complained. During the last days of her life Mrs. Giberson's mind seemed to wander much of the time. She was living over again the experiences of the past years. And during the last few hours all the more recent events were

forgotten and she was a child again in her Glasgow home. As she dwelt upon these childhood experiences, the pure English which she had acquired gave place to the Scotch dialect which had been hers when a little girl. In life's experience it is so often manifest that the things which are first are also the things which are last, and that it is the flowers gathered in our youth whose perfumes are the most fragrant in life's closing days. We lay up our treasures in heaven as we deepen and broaden, and purify the streams of life. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Dundas conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. W. S. Chase, and Rev. Mr. McCreery, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. Interment was made in the Oak Lawn cemetery at Northfield.

"Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare, is past;
The battle's fought, the victory won;
And thou art crowned at last."

LEWIS—Nancy Annetta Granger was born near Worthington, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1833. Her parents came to Ohio from Connecticut, and were of Puritan lineage. The most of her girlhood was spent upon a farm six miles from Worthington. When she was about seventeen years old, she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Columbus. She became the wife of the Rev. J. W. Lewis, Nov. 10, 1856, and shared with him the toils, trials and triumphs of the Methodist itinerancy in the Ohio Conference until, in 1872, her husband was transferred to the Minnesota Conference. Here they traversed the frontier prairies of southwestern Minnesota, sharing with the pioneers the hardships of those memorable years in which the fields were devastated by grasshoppers. In Windom, Worthington, Marshall, Luverne, Rushmore, Adrian, about Faribault, and Medford, Brother and Sister Lewis still live in the loving remembrance of those whom they served in the cause and kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

None could know Sister Lewis well without recognizing her breadth of mind and warmth of heart. In her the cause of Christ found ever discreet and faithful support. Upon her home and upon the Church she lavished the wealth of her affection, and served each interest best by faithfully serving both. "Her children call her blessed, and her husband praiseth her." It was one of the felicities of Brother and Sister Lewis, and of the churches served by them, that their children, through Christian character and service, testified to the sweetness, power, and genuineness of Christianity in the Lewis home. Six of these children remain to perpetuate the influence of their mother on the earth, and

one is with her in heaven. Her husband, bereaved and lonely, but sustained by Christian faith, blessed by the affection of his children and the sympathy of his friends, and feeling more strongly now the gravitation of the unseen world, waits with brightening hopes for "that blossoming time which men call death."

Sister Lewis never entirely recovered from a severe illness occurring nearly two years ago, and was again stricken on the 18th of last May. After a two month's illness, she entered into rest July 20, 1905.

The Rev. Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller, of San Jose, whose acquaintance with Mrs. Lewis began in boyhood, when he joined her husband's church, conducted the funeral service in the Methodist Episcopal church of Campbell, Cal. Dr. Willis, of the San Francisco Deaconess Training School, read the burial service in the Los Gatos cemetery, where the body of our Sister rests.

"We sit beside the lower feast today,
She at the higher.
Our voices falter while we bend to pray,
In the great choir
Of tears we share.
We break the bread of patience, and the wine
Of tears we share
She tastes the vintage of that glorious vine,
Whose branches fair
Set for the healing of all nations are."

Post Graduate Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1905-6.

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R. N. AVISON, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

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The officers of the Post Graduate Association have arranged the following course of study for the year, 1905-6:

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I. **National Characteristics.**

A. American Traits. Munsterberg. Houghton.....$2.00
The American People. Boutmy. Putnam..... 2.50
French Traits. Brownell. Scribners..... 1.00
German Life in Town and Country. Putnam..... 1.20
Japanese Life in Town and Country. Putnam..... 1.20

B. French Life in Town and Country. Putnam..... 1.20
Russian Life in Town and Country. Putnam..... 1.20
The Americans. Munsterberg. McClure..... 3.50
Italian Life in Town and Country. Putnam..... 1.20
Dai Nippon. Dyer. Scribners..... 4.00

II. ,

A. Introduction to New Testament. Bacon. McMillan..... .75
Biblical Theology of New Testament. Gould. McMillan.. .75
Criticism of New Testament. Sanday. Scribner..... 1.80

B. Introduction to New Testament. Julicher. Putnam..... 4.50
Historical Evidence of New Testament. Bowman. Jennings 4.00
Beginnings of Christianity. Wernle, 2 vol's. Putnam.... 5.00

A Word from the Secretary.

The Secretary thanks all whose courtesy and assistance have eased his labor in preparing these minutes, and hopes that the imperfections of his work will be regarded with indulgence. He thanks the friends whose business advertisements have helped to defray the expense of this edition, and hopes that these "ads" will receive the attention of the reader. He will be glad to be informed of incorrect initials, misspellings of proper names, and erroneous dates, so that the errors may be corrected in the next issue.

FRANK B. COWGILL, Secretary.

Missionary Appropriations.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Adrian	$40
Amiret	60
Brewster and Wilder	60
Canby	60
Currie and Kimbrae	100
Jasper	80
Lamberton	70
Lynd	100
Mountain Lake	60
Ruthton and Altoona	60
Westbrook	60
Woodstock	60
	$810

MANKATO DISTRICT.

Glenville and Gordonsville	$50
Belgrade Ave.,	150
Mapleton	80
Nicollet	50
Ceylon and Dunnell	150
Kiester and Walters	50
Garden City	60
Granada	50
Sherburn	100
Springfield	30
Triumph	50
Vernon Center	50
St. Peter	60
Eagle Lake	40
	$980

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

Afton	$40
Cannon Falls	80
Castle Rock	40
Dundas	40
Hastings	60
Kenyon	60
Medford	50
N. St. Paul	50
Newport	40
Rich Valley	30
St. Paul Park	20
Le Sueur Center	100
St. Paul	200
	$810

WINONA DISTRICT.

Blooming Prairie	$50
Caledonia	50
Fountain	50
Grand Meadow	50
La Crescent	50
Lanesboro	60
Marion	50
Rochester Circuit	100
Winona—	
Olive Branch	50
Wesley	50
	$560

Ministers' Relief Society.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1, 1904.	From the James Norton Estate	$5,000.00
Jan. 26, 1905.	From the F. O. Krause Subscription	25.00
Mar. 9, 1905.	From S. W. Simonds—Waterville Charge	28.05
Mar. 9, 1905.	From E. C. Teachout, Lake Crystal Charge	20.00
May 9, 1905.	From the Estate of George Allen	100.00
Aug. 8, 1905.	From J. P. Rawson, Delevan Charge	9.00
Sept. 9, 1905.	From Peter Clare, Subscription	10.00
Sept. 30, 1905.	From J. J. Lutz, Stanton Charge	21.00
Sept. 30, 1905.	From G. H. Quigley, Treasurer.	
	Central Church, Winona	100.00
	Fairmont	3.00
	Lake Crystal	80.00
	Geneva	12.00
	Castle Rock	15.00
	Goodhue	41.00
	Rich Valley	14.00
Sept. 30, 1905.	From Belgrade Ave., Church, interest on loan	42.00
	From F. M. Rule, interest on note	14.51
	From G. D. McArthur, interest on note	10.00
	From F. Schweitzer, interest on note	6.00
	Total	$5,550.56

DISBURSED.

Oct. 1, 1904,	Paid Treasurer's and Secretary's Bonds	$25.00
Jan. 1, 1905,	Loaned the Slayton M. E. Church	750.00
Feb. 16, 1905,	Paid Insurance Premium Slayton House	2.40
Mar. 1, 1905,	Returned to J. S. Teeter, annuity payments	110.50
May 1, 1905,	Loaned Church at Marshall	1,500.00
May 1, 1905,	Returned to W. G. Follensbee, annuity payment	104.15
May 1, 1905,	Returned E. C. Teachout, annuity payment	20.00
Aug. 1, 1905,	Paid for repairs on Slayton house	496.97
Aug. 1, 1905,	Paid taxes on Slayton house	17.74
Aug. 30, 1905,	Loaned on Wisconsin farm	1,900.00
Sept. 30, 1905,	Paid for Draft and recording deeds	3.50
Sept. 30, 1905,	Postage to date	2.00
Sept. 30, 1905,	Paid Conference Steward's interest	72.00
Sept. 30, 1905,	Cash	491.00
	Bills receivable	55.00
	Total	$5,500.56

ASSETS.

Securities—Mortgages	$6,475.00
Cash	546.00
	$7,021.00

W. C. RICE, Treasurer.
F. M. RULE, Secretary.

All communications relating to the Conference Claimants' Endowment fund, as established this year, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, D.D., 808 South Second Street, Mankato, Minn.

Report of Board of Stewards.

RECEIPTS.

Mankato District	$601.00	Chartered Fund	22.00
Marshall District	606.00	Minister's Relief Soc'y	72.83
St. Paul District	886.00	H. C. Jennings	25.00
Winona District	956.00	H. J. Harrington	5.00
		Joseph Hall	2.00
Total from Districts	$3,049.00		
Book Concern	$1,160.00	Total Receipts	$4,335.83

Increase in collections over last year	$249.00
Increase from Book Concern dividend	104.00
Increase from Minister's Relief Society	10.05
Total increase over last year	$363.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Name—	Basis	Paid	Name—	Basis	Paid
J. T. Allen	$200	$108	W. H. Barkuloo	150	80
Chas. F. Garvin	250	135	C. S. Royse	150	80
H. G. Bilbie	200	108	A. Davis	200	108
Wm. Brown	200	108	Mrs. Sias Boles	$150	$80
W. S. Chase	250	135	Mrs. E. C. Cornish	250	135
W. S. Cochrane	400	216	Mrs. E. C. Elftman	150	80
Levi Gleason	250	135	Mrs. T. H. Kinsman	250	135
Joseph Hall	100	54	Mrs. Ida Newhouse	250	135
J. W. Lewis	200	108	Mrs. E. A. Terwilliger	100	54
C. H. Norton	300	162	Mrs. Mary A. Tucker	150	80
S. N. Phelps	250	135	Mrs. Wm. Cook	100	54
W. F. Stockdill	175	94	Mrs. Eva Crist	200	108
Chas. Griswold	175	94	Mrs. G. R. Hair	250	135
I. H. Snell	150	80	Mrs. E. M. Berry	125	78
A. Cressey	200	108	Mrs. M. A. Dorsey	100	54
W. A. Putnam	250	135	Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft	100	54
Wm. McKinley	400	216	Mrs. J. S. Bean	100	54
W. K. Marshall	300	162	Mrs. G. W. T. Wright	100	54
S. D. Kemerer	200	108	Mrs. Aaron Turner	50	27
J. G. Teter	250	135			
Geo. W. Richardson	150	80			
G. H. Way	150	80		$8,025	$4,335
Elijah Haley	100	54			

Total Disbursements to Conference Claimants $4,335.00

The Board of Stewards is gratified with the substantial increase in the collections and the Book Concern Dividend over last year. We regret, however, that the collections have fallen so far below the amount recommended to be apportioned last year. We would again recommend that the sum of $4,000 be apportioned to this Conference for the ensuing year, and would most earnestly urge upon all pastors the necessity of raising this amount in full.

The Board nominates W. M. Gillis to fill the unexpired term of Jabez Blackhurst, and for the class of 1908, S. W. Simonds and T. A. Jones.

H. F. ACKERMAN, Chairman.
W. J. ROBINSON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MISSIONS.

Mankato District	$1,897
Marshall District	2,302
St. Paul District	2,613
Winona District	3,507
	$10,319

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Mankato District	$229
Marshall District	208
St. Paul District	379
Winona District	395
	$1,211

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Mankato District	$56
Marshall District	58
St. Paul District	59
Winona District	81
	$254

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Mankato District	$211
Marshall District	178
St. Paul District	309
Winona District	359
	$1,057

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

Mankato District	$33
Marshall District	544
St. Paul District	219
Winona District	553
	$1,349

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Mankato District	$67
Marshall District	99
St. Paul District	131
Winona District	108
	$405

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Mankato District	$37
Marshall District	46
St. Paul District	24
Winona District	77
	$184

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mankato District	$1,226
Marshall District	933
St. Paul District	1,578
Winona District	1,517
	$5,254

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mankato District	$301
Marshall District	72
St. Paul District	1,436
Winona District	946
	$2,755

ASBURY HOSPITAL.

Mankato District	$275
Marshall District	143
St. Paul District	258
Winona District	361
	$1,037

TOTAL OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Mankato District	$447
Marshall District	822
St. Paul District	497
Winona District	13,401
	$15,167

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Mankato District	$34
Marshall District	12
St. Paul District	5
	$51

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Mankato District	$601
Marshall District	606
St. Paul District	887
Winona District	956
	$3,050

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mankato District	$230
Marshall District	167
St. Paul District	283
Winona District	267
	$947

MINISTERIAL ENDOWMENT.

Mankato District	$215
Winona District	100
St. Paul District	70
	$385

ASBURY BUILDING FUND.

Central Church, Winona	$106

GEORGE H. QUIGLEY, Treasurer.

Wood & Baker

Successors to T. W. Hart.

We sell good SHOES

403 S. Front St., Mankato, Minn.

STATISTICAL TABLES NOS. 1 AND 4, MANKATO DISTRICT, 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
														Missions.							Eden.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	(a) Church.	(b) S. School.	(c) Sp'c'l Gifts.	Total.	Church Extension	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid.	Hamline U.	Children's Fund	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's F. M. S.	Woman's H. M. S. Cash.	Woman's H. M. S. Supplies.	Tot'l Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l C'nf'nce Ex	Asbury.
Albert Lea	...	156	...	1	6	8	1	10000	1	2500	500	...	225	52	8	...	60	10	15	2	8	...	3	2	38	...	...	8	...	36
Alden and Freeborn	21	146	2	2	2	29	2	5000	1	1650	60	...	...	60	5	...	65	4	1	1	4	...	...	..	18	...	...	...	...	3
Amboy	...	104	...	3	2	14	2	7500	1	1200	250	...	...	60	10	...	70	8	1	1	8	...	6	1	11	...	...	...	...	...
Blue Earth	19	176	...	1	7	2	1	8000	1	2500	350	...	...	88	5	...	93	5	1	1	5	...	5	2	90	...	52	...	10	2
Ceylon and Dunnell	3	36	...	6	...	2	2	6500	..	...	56 5	...	4885	5	...	...	5	3	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...
Delavan	22	105	...	6	3	2	2	4300	1	1000	320	100	...	63	7	...	70	14	2	2	13	...	...	2	30	...	...	3	...	2
Eagle Lake	6	94	1	3	1	4	2	5000	1	800	250	...	225	20	8	...	28	2	1	1	2	...	2	1	10	14	...	...	...	...
Elmore	20	165	...	..	2	8	1	5000	1	2000	150	...	...	75	25	...	100	14	2	1	13	5	...	1	286	...	...	23	...	11
Elysian	4	110	...	..	8	4	3	5300	1	1200	475	...	...	9	11	...	20	2	1	..	3	...	2	..	...	...	...	4	...	...
Fairmont	29	237	...	1	5	24	1	10750	1	4000	115	...	300	65	15	4	84	12	1	1	10	...	4	1	44	3	...	3	...	...
Garden City	2	43	...	..	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	71	...	...	9	6	...	15	1	...	..	1	2	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	4
Geneva and Ellendale	...	53	...	..	1	1	2	3500	..	...	80	...	...	34	6	...	40	7	1	1	5	...	6	1	...	2	...	12	...	19
Glenville and Gordonsville	2	70	...	..	7	1	2	3500	1	1000	...	...	...	30	10	...	40	4	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada and East Chain	13	107	1	..	1	12	2	1700	..	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	8	2	..	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanska	...	22	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Janesville and Alma City	8	86	...	..	4	3	1	5000	1	1500	35	...	...	60	...	...	60	8	1	1	5	2	3	1	30	...	...	...	...	...
Keister and Walters	4	34	...	1	2	1	2	4200	..	...	...	2723	1626	26	...	20	46	5	1	1	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Crystal	39	166	...	..	23	11	1	7000	..	...	1000	...	500	62	33	...	95	17	3	2	16	2	4	2	58	33	...	109	...	50
Le Sueur	8	105	...	2	8	11	3	4500	1	1500	70	...	...	40	10	...	50	5	1	1	5	...	2	1	18	...	...	...	...	6
Lewisville and Ceresco	...	8	...	..	...	...	1	2500	..	...	...	113	386	4	...	...	4	...	..	..	2	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	4
Madelia	14	113	...	..	3	3	1	13000	1	2500	1300	...	500	65	15	...	80	5	1	..	10	...	...	..	133	...	...	26	...	...
Mankato—Belgrade Ave.	5	50	...	..	4	...	1	1500	1	1600	...	...	700	7	6	...	13	1	..	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centenary	...	335	...	4	4	8	1	10500	1	4500	1000	...	...	180	45	...	225	30	5	4	30	...	6	2	172	53	...	23	...	...
Mapleton	1	35	...	..	2	...	2	2500	2	1500	150	...	...	8	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Nicollet and Hebron	2	35	...	1	2	...	2	3000	1	500	95	...	...	50	...	50	100	4	2	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	3
Sherburn	3	96	...	2	7	2	1	3000	..	...	...	20	...	50	...	...	50	7	2	2	6	...	3	2	31	...	...	...	...	12
Springfield	6	42	...	1	6	...	1	2000	1	1200	...	...	...	30	15	...	45	5	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
St. James	34	70	...	1	6	7	1	15000	1	2000	100	...	800	30	10	...	40	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	20	...	...	16	...	...
St. Peter and Cleveland	9	124	...	3	10	2	2	17000	2	4500	122	540	3900	10	12	...	22	...	..	..	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	10	...	...
Triumph and Sanborn	7	38	1	..	...	4	2	4000	..	...	...	80	...	12	4	...	16	2	..	..	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vernon Center	2	66	...	..	...	...	1	2000	1	400	300	...	300	16	10	...	26	6	1	1	5	2	4	1	...	16	...	...	...	...
Waseca	7	100	...	3	4	4	1	8000	1	3000	88	...	450	25	15	...	40	5	1	1	5	8	2	1	25	91	...	...	...	112
Welcome	2	50	1	1	2	1	1	2500	..	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	3	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wells	45	193	2	..	27	36	2	16500	1	2000	...	...	1200	80	10	...	90	10	2	1	10	...	3	2	107	...	...	...	...	...
Winnebago City	10	188	...	2	5	...	1	5500	1	2600	437	...	...	96	44	...	140	18	3	3	17	...	7	4	106	36	...	20	...	15
	347	2558	8	32	178	204	52	207250	27	44150	12933	3576	15997	1477	347	74	1897	229	56	33	211	33	67	37	1227	248	57	360	10	281

STATISTICAL TABLES NOS. 2 AND 3, MANKATO DISTRICT, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of Presiding Elder		Moddns of Bishop.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Claimants—Rec'd For.	Current Expenses.	
											CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.											
		No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	In Home Dep't.	Officers&Teach'rs Members or Prob.	Scholars, M'mb'rs or Probationers.	No. Sunday Sch'l Conv'd in Year.	Current Expenses	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.			Church, Light, Fuel, Etc.	S. S.; Lesson Lev's, B'ks, Etc
Albert Lea	G. H. Patterson	1	16	180	112	23	15	85	....	90	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	...	80	80	16	7	1337	23	300	90
Alden and Freeborn	B. T. Russell	2	20	125	100	...	15	75	44	75	650	100	750	*663	100	763	...	52	52	9	5	820	10	125	75
Amboy	N. B. Foot	2	22	150	78	...	22	30	10	40	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	60	60	12	12	872	35	150	40
Blue Earth	J. E. Bowes	1	19	170	94	30	19	75	....	104	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	...	80	80	13	12	1242	28	173	104
Ceylon and Dunnell	R. D. Phillips	2	18	75	55	...	15	....	4	27	700	....	700	700	....	700	...	28	28	6	1	729	3	65	27
Delavan	J. P. Rawson	2	17	160	105	2	13	57	5	80	700	100	800	*720	100	820	...	40	40	7	7	867	24	95	80
Eagle Lake	J. J. Ramsey	3	37	140	110	...	30	....	3	60	650	100	750	569	100	669	81	40	40	9	4	712	9	80	60
Elmore	W. M. Pickard	1	20	300	140	75	20	140	20	125	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	76	76	14	12	1138	35	400	125
Elysian	W. I. Moore	3	26	175	120	...	15	50	5	100	625	100	725	625	100	725	...	50	50	6	4	779	20	97	100
Fairmont	E. E. Satterlee	1	21	183	120	...	21	80	20	92	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	...	72	72	15	15	1137	40	410	92
Garden City	G. M. Glick	1	7	60	36	...	7	40	2	20	360	100	460	360	100	460	...	24	24	6	1	485	10	70	20
Geneva and Ellendale	G. W. Koser	2	15	105	60	...	13	30	1	45	700	72	772	700	72	772	...	50	50	10	8	836	11	130	45
Glenville and Gordonsville	C. L. Jordan	2	19	125	91	...	19	....	5	55	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	48	48	8	5	653	12	90	55
Grenada and East Chain	J. A. Collins	2	20	98	65	...	19	42	14	50	700	....	700	625	....	625	75	40	40	7	7	672	15	50	50
Hanska	D. W. Moore	1	6	40	25	...	5	22	....	20	400	....	400	400	....	400	...	20	20	4	4	424	6	5	20
Janesville and Alma City	W. I. Kern	1	11	124	72	...	9	40	6	71	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	60	60	6	6	916	28	118	71
Keister and Walters	W. E. Young	2	17	75	58	...	14	....	....	32	600	....	600	560	....	560	40	36	36	6	...	596	13	96	32
Lake Crystal	E. C. Teachout	1	20	180	109	...	19	....	31	126	900	....	900	900	....	900	...	64	64	13	13	977	35	248	126
Le Sueur	E. W. Haley	1	11	75	53	...	11	30	6	35	675	125	800	675	125	800	...	48	48	9	5	853	17	125	35
Lewisville and Ceresco	D. D. Killam	1	5	30	20	...	2	....	....	12	300	....	300	300	....	300	...	24	24	3	1	375	2	18	12
Madelia	W. C. Sage	1	13	70	60	...	13	50	8	60	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	68	68	15	10	978	15	250	60
Mankato—Belgrade Ave	.....	2	15	100	70	...	14	30	....	30	350	100	450	350	100	450	...	32	32	3	2	484	4	50	30
Centenary	J. W. Brown	1	21	200	160	...	21	150	....	150	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	150	150	25	25	1675	65	500	150
Mapleton	W. H. Stone	2	12	50	30	...	8	15	2	25	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	30	30	5	1	581	9	50	25
Nicollet and Hebron	L. H. Allen	3	22	75	45	...	8	....	....	60	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	40	40	8	3	603	11	60	60
Sherburn	M. W. Kenney	1	12	80	60	...	12	28	....	40	600	....	600	600	....	600	...	32	32	6	6	638	14	102	40
Springfield	W. S. Emery	1	15	122	70	22	10	30	....	45	600	125	725	575	125	700	25	40	40	7	7	747	10	50	45
St. James	F. F. Fitch	1	17	140	75	...	10	....	25	38	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	60	60	6	6	1066	5	200	38
St. Peter and Cleveland	S. W. Kemerer	2	17	135	85	...	16	40	12	40	700	200	900	700	200	900	...	64	56	7	...	956	3	200	40
Triumph and Sanborn	R. N. Brown	2	17	100	70	...	5	20	....	55	250	....	250	250	....	250	...	24	24	2	2	276	....	60	55
Vernon Center	Wm. Woolley	1	11	70	55	...	5	30	....	28	550	75	625	550	75	625	...	40	40	4	4	669	15	75	28
Waseca	D. M. Johnston	1	15	129	55	...	12	....	....	45	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	60	60	11	5	1065	15	250	45
Welcome	L. F. Zinser	1	12	90	60	...	10	....	....	40	500	....	500	500	....	500	...	32	32	5	3	535	5	75	40
Wells	G. H. Quigley	2	18	225	160	...	18	100	15	75	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	80	80	10	5	1285	27	250	75
Winnebago City	W. N. Jamieson	1	20	209	133	...	20	....	....	141	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	100	100	17	17	1517	45	203	141
		54	582	4375	2814	152	485	1289	238	2131	23960	3657	27617	23722	3657	27379	271	1844	1836	310	225	29440	619	5319	2131

*Overpaid.

STATISTICAL TABLES NOS. 1 AND 4, MARSHALL DISTRICT, 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
														Missions.															
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	(a) Church.	(b) S. School.	(c) Sp'c'l Gifts.	Total.	Church Extension	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid.	Hamline U.	Children's Fund	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's F. M. S.	Women's H. M. S. Cash.	Woman's H. M. S. Supplies.	Tot'l Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen'l C'nf'nce Ex	Asbury.
Adrian	20	54			2	3	2	340	1	1000	160	84	250	45			45	3			1	6	2	1		1		10		
Amiret and Nettiewynnt	5	28			7		2	3000				23		20			20	3			1	2	3		1					5
Balaton	2	55			3		1	2000	1	1000	76			45	5		50	4				2	3		5				1	
Beaver Creek		46		1	12		1	2500			48			15			15	2					2							
Bigelow	15	41		2	3	8	1	1500	1	400	210		150	5	18	7	30	5	2	1	4	5	4	2						
Brewster and Wilder	5	24			7		2	3800			12		80	3			3				1							2		
Canby		52		3	5	2	2	3000			60	58	500	10	2		12	4	1	1	3									
Clarkfield and Hanley Falls	9	56		1	2	9	1	3700			103	87	126	48	18	15	81		2	1	1	25	2	2	12				1	
Edgerton	15	87	1	1	14	17	3	4500	1	1500	165		800	30			30	5	1	1	4	5	6	1				2	1	2
Ellsworth	3	29		1			1	2500				40	424	14	4		18	2					3							
Franklin and Fairfax	29	78			9	6	3	5200			200	132	475	55	14	25	94	5	2	1	4	5		2				92		6
Fulda	1	70			2	1	2	4000	1	1500	20	25	40	20			20	2	1			2		1						
Hendricks and Ivanhoe		20	1	1			2	5300	1	400	750		850	16			16	2	1	1	3	3		1						
Heron Lake		89		2	7		1	8000	1	2000	30		1000	35	10		45	5	2	1	4	5	3		7			10		
Jackson	8	110		3	3	7	2	3500	1	1500	75			50			50	5	1	1	4	5	1	1				19		
Jasper	11	52					2	5600						15			15				3	3	2					9		
Jeffers and Amo	24	46			5	2	2	3300			25	100	35	42	3		45	5	2	1	5	4	2	3				29	2	
Lake Benton	5	83			8	9	3	4500	1	800	40			50			50	3	1	1	3		5	1	5					
Lakefield	3	101		3	4	2	1	2800	1	1500	77			78	4		82	10	2	1	8	8	5	2	122			32		5
Lamberton	18	56			3	2	1	2800					561	10			40	2		1	2		2							
Luverne	20	197	1	7	6	31	1	8000	1	2000	3200		400	35	65		100	10	1	1	10		3	1	50			13		
Lynd	5	52	1	1	5	3	1	2000						26	4		30	4	1	1	2	6	2		14	1				8
Marshall	26	392	1	7	6	5	1	10000	1	5000		1200	1500	99	41		140	15	4	3	14	20		4	66					
Milroy	1	11	2		2		1	2500			60		700	12			12	2	1					1						
Morton		49	1	1	1	11	2	5000	1	800	40			23	12		35	3	1	1	3		2							
Mountain Lake		40					2	4000			40	14	375		5		5													
Pipestone	6	274		1	16	43	1	4000	1	2000	250		100	125	25		150	12	8	2	10	10	5	2	40			48	2	
Redwood Falls	20	271			19	79	1	18000	1	2500	3688		2500	312	17		329	22	7	5	20	221	12	5	284	6	64			84
Rushmore	4	125		1	1	1	2	5500	1	1500	275			174			174	14	2	2	14	10	9	3	103					10
Ruthton	9	21			2		1	1500						10	10		20	2			3		3							
Slayton	20	102		1	5	19	1	3000	1	2000	160	100	819	83	25		108	13	3	2	12	63	8	3	14			15	2	5
Tracy	10	100		2	5		1	3000	1	2000	225			45	45		90				12	5	3		27					
Wabasso	8	28	1		7	10	1	2200			30	10	358	36	5		41	2			2	4	3							
Walnut Grove	26	55	2		10	12	1	200	1	1600	75			23	7		30	5	1	1	3	5			1				1	
Westbrook and Kinbrae	6	57			10	7	1	1800			40			12			12	1	1		1	1		1				9		
Windom	22	258		4	1	28	1	17000	1	3000		200	3300	159	21		180	10	3	2	9	15		3	70			96		15
Wood Lake	9	105		1	11	21	2	4700	1	2000	325			47	7		53	8	1	1	6	5	2	5						
Woodstock	10	54	1	2	5	3	1	2200			43		400	12			12	2	2	1	2	2		1	1			1		
Worthington	6	192	1	1	8	4	1	20000			100	800	5900	33	17		50	8	1	1	3	100	5	5	109					10
	381	3470	13	47	202	345	58	191300	21	36000	10602	2873	22146	1872	384	47	2303	192	55	34	187	547	102	46	931	9	64	386	11	150

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NAME OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	In Home Dep't.	Officers & Teach'rs Members or Prob.	Scholars, M'mb'rs or Probationers.	No. Sunday Sch'l Conv't'd in Year.	Current Expenses	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of Presiding Elder. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishop. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Claimants—Conference Rec'd For.	Current Expenses. Church, Light, Fuel, Etc.	S. S.; Lesson Lev's, B'ks, Etc
Adrian	Arthur McCausland	2	15	150	115	...	10	33	8	40	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	40	40	....	1	816	1	100	40
Amiret and Nettiewynnt	E. G. Smith	2	15	80	62	...	2	5	....	9	550	....	550	550	....	550	...	40	40	3	3	593	7	...	9
Balaton	S. H. Brown	1	10	60	45	...	10	25	....	35	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	50	50	7	5	755	8	70	35
Beaver Creek	M. C. Claflin	2	18	91	74	...	19	....	....	32	600	....	600	725	....	*725	...	34	34	6	2	761	4	74	32
Bigelow	W. G. Follinsbee	1	11	75	55	...	10	35	17	65	450	....	450	450	....	450	...	30	30	3	3	483	10	....	65
Brewster and Wilder	G. O. Hunter	2	24	100	73	...	22	30	5	60	520	....	520	365	....	365	155	32	26	2	...	391	....	60	60
Canby	G. S. Perry	3	20	150	100	...	14	....	....	60	800	....	800	810	....	*810	...	40	40	4	4	854	10	60	60
Clarkfield and Hanley Falls	J. W. Farr	3	17	102	84	...	15	19	2	64	600	....	600	600	....	600	...	48	48	5	5	653	12	....	64
Edgerton	C. A. Sharp	3	25	150	125	...	20	50	20	60	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	56	56	3	3	909	8	75	60
Ellsworth	Stanley Addison	1	11	45	40	...	7	....	5	28	255	....	255	255	....	255	...	20	23	2	...	278	5	30	28
Franklin and Fairfax	J. A. Orrock	3	20	178	140	...	20	75	35	65	715	....	715	730	....	*730	...	50	50	5	5	785	21	102	65
Fulda	J. A. Saunders	2	10	90	65	...	7	20	....	30	700	150	850	650	150	800	50	50	40	4	3	843	4	75	30
Hendricks and Ivanhoe	C. D. Nickelsen	2	9	150	85	...	4	....	....	55	740	60	800	740	60	800	...	52	52	5	5	857	15	50	55
Heron Lake	C. W. Morse	2	25	166	100	...	18	49	....	59	700	200	900	700	200	900	...	72	72	4	4	976	20	195	59
Jackson	T. H. Wilkinson	1	10	95	77	...	10	50	7	50	625	150	775	625	150	775	...	60	53	4	2	830	20	125	50
Jasper	H. M. Hancock	2	6	48	34	...	....	4	....	40	550	55	605	550	55	605	...	32	32	4	4	641	5	....	40
Jeffers and Amo	F. O. Krause	3	13	130	75	...	10	40	24	25	575	....	575	393	....	393	182	46	46	4	4	443	25	20	25
Lake Benton	H. I. Pharo	3	25	140	100	...	10	13	10	58	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	62	62	....	...	912	25	60	58
Lakefield	W. J. Robinson	1	11	110	68	22	8	70	4	55	750	150	900	750	150	900	...	60	60	4	4	964	25	115	55
Lamberton	J. C. Williamson	1	12	115	56	.	10	34	1	48	514	....	514	514	...	514	..	30	30	4	4	548	3	65	48
Luverne	Wm. Burns	1	19	170	110	3	17	70	37	65	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	...	88	88	....	5	1193	25	240	65
Lynd	J. W. Stebbins	1	10	66	43	...	9	25	....	28	400	....	400	400	....	400	...	24	24	4	4	428	10	59	28
Marshall	B. C. Gillis	1	18	205	140	...	15	120	....	100	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	125	125	15	15	1640	40	300	100
Milroy	Hubert Greaves	1	6	30	30	...	6	13	....	8	200	....	200	160	....	160	...	8	....	....	...	160	4	....	8
Morton	Joseph Hanna	1	12	102	72	...	10	18	16	40	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	52	52	7	7	809	15	110	42
Mountain Lake	Robert Culbertson	2	10	60	50	...	8	....	....	....	288	....	288	288	....	288	...	13	13	....	...	301	....	75	....
Pipestone	J. F. Van Camp	1	19	165	120	...	19	110	70	100	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	86	86	10	10	1276	....	275	100
Redwood Falls	F. B. Cowgill	1	23	383	277	106	23	250	75	300	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	112	112	15	15	1527	45	400	300
Rushmore	W. M. Gillis	2	24	171	126	...	23	....	....	54	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	72	72	10	10	1082	30	153	54
Ruthton	J. R. Hitchcock	1	7	80	55	...	7	30	13	30	600	....	600	575	....	575	25	32	29	3	3	607	8	50	30
Slayton	W. J. Waltz	1	13	100	78	...	13	50	25	54	800	200	1000	1000	200	*1200	...	80	80	8	8	1288	36	170	54
Tracy	H. D. Seckner	1	14	182	113	16	13	38	....	66	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	80	80	9	9	1089	22	132	66
Wabasso	E. A. Allin	1	10	56	43	...	9	16	6	17	488	....	488	488	....	488	...	17	17	3	2	507	6	....	17
Walnut Grove	B. C. Sills	2	15	105	70	...	14	60	20	41	630	100	730	630	100	730	...	44	44	3	3	777	10	75	41
Westbrook and Kinbrae	Fredr. Frederickson	2	14	55	45	...	11	24	....	25	650	....	650	685	....	*685	...	52	52	3	1	738	1	109	25
Windom	S. A. Cook	2	30	225	165	...	29	100	38	140	1100	250	1350	1110	250	1360	...	108	108	10	10	1478	40	425	140
Wood Lake	W. H. Irwin	2	20	175	82	...	18	24	20	60	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	58	58	6	6	914	12	175	60
Woodstock	G. L. Haggons	2	10	70	60	...	10	....	20	29	400	....	400	400	25	425	...	34	34	2	2	461	....	....	29
Worthington	G. A. Cahoon	1	14	200	120	...	12	....	6	48	1200	....	1200	1200	....	1200	...	96	96	8	5	1301	10	350	48
		66	595	4825	3386	157	492	1500	484	2135	26450	3245	29695	26368	3278	29638	477	1085	1085	54	189	31868	542	4378	2135

*Overpaid

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
														Missions.							Edcn.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	(a) Church.	(b) S. School.	(c) Sp'c'l Gifts.	Total.	Church Extension	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid.	Hamline U.	Children's Fund	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's F. M. S.	Woman's H. M. S. Cash.	Woman's H. M. S. Supplies.	Tot'l Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen'l C'nf'nce Ex	Asbury.
Afton	23	36	...	1	...	...	1	2000	..	.....	99	....	.....	15	...	...	15	5	1	1	5	...	5	..	....	....	....	....	....	...
Cannon Falls	....	107	...	1	2	7	2	2500	1	1300	50	....	.....	45	...	...	45	4	3	2	3	...	3	..	....	....	....	....	....	...
Castle Rock	4	45	1	1	1	....	1	1500	1	1000	65	....	.....	40	10	...	50	8	2	2	9	5	5	..	....	....	....	15	...	4
Dundas	5	110	...	3	1	...	2	3000	1	800	85	....	.....	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	...	2	..	....	....	....	6	...	...
Faribault	5	200	1	1	4	....	2	15000	1	2500	139	....	.....	55	35	...	90	16	2	..	10	...	6	..	107	37	58	33	...	...
Farmington	7	98	...	2	5	2	2	3200	1	1000	....	....	.....	70	10	...	80	...	...	...	8	5	...	..	26	58	....	....	...	...
Goodhue	....	100	...	..	2	2	2	5000	1	2000	1500	....	450	70	...	...	70	10	2	2	10	10	...	..	71	....	....	41	...	...
Hastings	9	100	...	3	13	1	1	3000	..	.....	....	....	.....	15	10	...	25	2	1	..	2	2	...	..	....	....	....	10	...	...
Kenyon	2	45	...	..	1	4	2	2600	..	.....	90	....	.....	8	8	...	16	5	1	1	3	25	7	1	11	....	....	....	...	...
Lake City	7	142	3	3	8	5	1	8000	1	2000	123	....	.....	55	20	...	75	9	1	1	11	4	3	5	....	....	....	4	...	12
Le Sueur Center	5	88	1	1	12	11	2	6500	..	.....	212	....	.....	25	2	...	27	2	2	2	3	...	2	1	....	....	....	....	...	4
Medford	....	50	...	..	6	....	2	2400	1	500	....	....	.....	30	1	...	31	...	...	...	2	...	1	..	....	....	....	5	...	...
Newport	3	68	...	..	1	....	1	2000	..	.....	....	....	.....	16	7	...	23	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	11	....	....	....	...	3
Northfield	15	436	2	2	7	8	1	8000	1	3500	710	....	.....	166	21	...	187	24	1	1	18	...	10	..	71	88	25	11	...	25
North St. Paul	3	29	...	..	9	1	1	1500	..	.....	75	....	.....	10	10	...	20	4	...	..	2	1	2	..	....	....	....	....	...	...
Owatonna	7	242	...	5	2	10	1	10000	1	3000	50	....	.....	92	33	...	125	15	1	1	15	15	7	1	48	17	....	62	...	33
Red Wing	6	248	2	2	11	2	1	12000	1	3000	350	....	.....	148	90	...	238	37	4	4	18	15	3	..	168	80	86	....	...	10
Rich Valley	6	23	...	1	..	....	1	2000	..	.....	200	....	.....	10	...	...	10	3	..	1	...	2	1	..	....	....	....	14	1	...
Stanton	13	117	...	2	4	2	3	4500	1	1500	77	49	31	30	20	...	50	7	1	..	7	5	3	..	....	....	....	21	...	10
St. Paul Park	15	64	...	2	...	....	1	2500	..	.....	....	....	.....	20	...	...	20	4	1	1	5	...	4	1	....	12	....	....	...	...
Stillwater	9	128	...	2	8	2	1	5500	1	3000	2500	....	500	....	15	...	15	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	...	...
St. Paul—Asbury	11	65	...	1	8	2	1	1800	..	.....	....	....	.....	29	20	...	49	5	2	1	2	3	3	1	100	100	....	15	...	...
Central Park	6	253	1	6	8	....	1	75000	..	.....	.....	8000	7000	89	66	...	155	55	2	2	25	6	12	..	158	....	48	....	...	...
Clinton Avenue	1	115	...	..	8	....	1	10000	1	2500	....	....	.....	32	26	...	58	5	..	..	2	...	3	..	119	24	....	25	...	...
First	14	300	1	1	6	4	1	12000	1	3000	2944	....	700	277	48	...	325	50	3	2	45	25	9	5	381	352	....	62	...	...
Grace	7	118	...	3	3	3	1	7000	..	.....	116	....	.....	81	24	...	105	10	4	3	10	15	3	..	52	....	....	....	...	...
Hamline	22	544	3	1	9	18	1	21400	1	3600	3376	1714	2594	130	95	...	225	35	12	4	35	40	10	4	171	157	....	149	...	138
Holman Memorial	18	169	...	1	6	....	1	15000	..	.....	3375	....	6400	14	18	...	32	5	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	46	....	10	...	...
King Street	4	71	...	2	3	1	1	1700	1	1500	267	....	120	33	12	...	45	4	...	..	3	5	...	..	27	....	....	....	...	2
Olivet	5	15	...	..	4	....	1	1200	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	20	...	20	3	1	1	3	...	...	..	....	....	....	....	...	...
St. Anthony Park	16	114	2	1	8	3	1	4000	..	.....	....	....	.....	85	...	...	85	15	4	3	15	15	...	..	6	42	63	20	...	...
Trinity	10	125	...	..	1	....	1	4500	1	3300	300	....	.....	25	...	...	25	5	1	1	5	...	5	..	51	146	70	45	...	...
Wesley	8	37	...	1	1	....	1	1200	..	.....	250	....	.....	5	...	...	5	2	..	..	2	...	...	..	....	....	....	....	...	...
Wabasha	7	87	...	1	1	1	3	10600	2	1500	217	50	278	11	9	...	20	2	..	..	4	4	...	..	....	....	....	....	...	...
Waterville	12	148	1	1	13	9	3	4500	2	2000	70	....	170	105	20	...	125	13	1	1	10	5	12	1	9	1	....	....	4	...
West Concord	5	128	1	2	12	5	1	1500	1	1300	64	....	.....	59	21	...	80	6	2	1	5	5	4	1	....	....	....	6	...	3
White Bear	13	47	...	..	3	....	2	2600	..	.....	200	14	238	16	11	...	27	3	1	1	4	3	2	..	....	15	....	....	...	...
	303	4811	19	53	191	103	52	276100	23	43800	17514	9827	18481	1931	682		2613	379	59	42	309	220	131	24	1584	1086	350	554	5	244

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NAME OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishop.		Pastors: Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Claimants—Rec'd For.	Current Expenses.	
											CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.											
		No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	In Home Dep't.	Officers & Teach'rs Members or Prob.	Scholars, M'mb'rs or Probationers.	No. Sunday Sch'l Conv't'd in Year.	Current Expenses	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.			Church, Light, Fuel, Etc.	S. S.: Lesson Lev's, B'ks, Etc
Afton	D. W. Moore	1	6	48	27	...	6	21	....	15	200	....	200	175	....	175	25	16	16	3	3	194	8	....	....
Cannon Falls	J. S. Akers	2	20	115	80	...	20	100	20	33	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	48	48	8	8	656	15	80	35
Castle Rock	C. E. Mead	1	10	60	40	15	10	35	....	50	450	75	525	450	75	525	...	42	42	8	8	575	18	60	50
Dundas	W. D. Gibberson	2	12	100	65	...	10	75	3	50	600	50	650	500	50	550	100	50	40	6	1	591	5	60	50
Faribault	W. C. Rice	1	22	170	130	...	20	68	5	150	800	150	950	*825	150	975	...	88	88	10	5	1068	30	241	150
Farmington	O. V. Siniff	2	25	140	90	...	21	80	5	50	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	64	64	8	8	872	14	150	50
Goodhue	Ralph Carlton	2	16	95	70	...	16	68	14	42	900	....	900	900	....	900	...	68	68	10	10	978	25	112	42
Hastings	C. A. Maine	1	14	140	80	...	14	42	4	40	700	....	700	700	....	700	...	56	56	7	3	759	7	80	40
Kenyon	W. M. Holbrook	2	16	120	100	...	12	20	2	35	440	....	440	440	....	440	...	32	32	6	6	478	100	70	35
Lake City	J. C. Craig	1	15	145	102	56	15	90	4	94	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	74	74	10	5	1079	30	238	94
Le Sueur Center	R. R. McKaig	2	12	80	60	...	12	41	11	40	600	....	600	600	....	600	...	40	40	6	...	640	2	110	40
Medford	C. N. Hamrin	2	12	65	45	...	6	20	....	24	500	50	550	500	50	550	...	40	40	6	4	594	4	45	24
Newport	C. A. Cressy	1	10	65	40	...	23	....	3	30	500	....	500	500	....	500	...	40	40	4	4	544	5	62	30
Northfield	F. A. Cone	1	19	225	140	...	19	130	....	100	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	100	100	15	15	1365	40	547	100
North St. Paul	Chas. Griswold	1	10	50	37	...	9	7	....	40	200	75	275	200	75	275	...	22	22	4	2	289	8	42	40
Owatonna	W. R. Keesey	1	18	185	110	...	17	95	20	72	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	...	100	100	15	15	1355	40	400	72
Red Wing	M. G. Shuman	1	20	170	135	...	20	60	10	105	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	112	112	20	20	1532	50	300	105
Rich Valley	J. E. Wilkinson	1	6	25	20	...	3	6	....	15	250	....	250	250	....	250	...	20	20	4	2	272	4	55	15
Stanton	J. J. Lutz	3	23	140	98	12	19	45	1	50	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	54	47	8	5	752	15	55	50
St. Paul Park	J. E. Thompson	1	12	120	80	...	11	45	10	115	470	....	470	470	....	70	...	32	19	4	...	489	5	130	115
Stillwater	A. S. Hale	1	14	100	70	...	14	....	6	75	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	48	48	8	2	1050	5	170	75
St. Paul—Asbury	C. B. Wyatt	1	14	148	90	15	12	25	....	44	600	....	600	600	....	600	...	48	40	8	8	648	14	110	44
Central Park	Benj. Longley	1	20	220	119	...	19	37	4	75	1800	....	1800	1800	....	1800	...	144	144	20	18	1962	55	500	140
Clinton Avenue	T. W. Barbour	1	36	200	171	43	36	103	....	140	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	100	100	15	13	1363	11	400	100
First	H. V. Givler	1	20	150	120	...	20	50	....	100	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	...	192	192	30	30	2622	130	1400	166
Grace	C. H. Goodell	1	24	126	110	17	24	65	7	166	1200	....	1200	1200	....	1200	...	96	96	15	15	1311	30	276	100
Hamline	R. N. Avison	1	21	130	90	5	20	40	....	100	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...	114	144	22	22	1966	80	868	404
Holman Memorial	S. E. Ryan	1	49	386	267	85	47	185	45	408	1000	....	1000	1000	....	1000	...	76	76	10	10	1086	8	216	75
King Street	Thos. Billing	1	24	180	120	...	24	....	....	137	650	108	758	600	108	707	50	60	56	10	4	768	10	190	137
Olivet	J. W. Anderson	1	8	125	65	...	6	....	....	50	350	....	350	350	....	350	...	25	25	3	...	375	8	45	50
St. Anthony Park	J. W. Fryckberg	1	19	135	93	15	18	70	....	79	1000	....	1000	1000	....	1000	...	80	80	10	10	1090	30	179	79
Trinity	T. A. Jones	1	16	150	90	...	14	....	....	75	1000	....	1000	1000	....	1000	...	60	60	10	5	1065	10	150	75
Wesley	J. W. Anderson	1	6	60	40	...	5	15	....	30	300	....	300	190	....	190	110	24	..	3	...	190	....	35	30
Wabasha	J. H. Barr	2	21	150	94	...	11	....	5	54	600	100	700	530	100	630	70	56	56	6	6	692	5	150	54
Waterville	S. W. Simonds	3	32	175	123	...	31	83	15	93	800	120	920	790	120	910	10	72	76	10	4	990	30	140	93
West Concord	W. C. Lee	1	17	183	120	...	17	76	18	80	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	56	10	6	862	25	90	80
White Bear	A. D. Stroud	2	13	124	85	...	9	40	8	41	300	....	300	291	....	291	9	33	20	6	4	315	8	15	41
		50	652	5000	3416	263	610	1837	220	2890	27960	3218	31178	27611	3218	30829	374	2412	2335	358	281	33445	884	7781	2884

*Overpaid.

STATISTICAL TABLES NOS. 1 AND 4, WINONA DISTRICT, 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
														Missions.						Edcn.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	(a) Church.	(b) S. School.	(c) Sp'c'l Gifts.	Total.	Church Extension.	S. School Union. Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid.	Hamline U.	Children's Fund	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's F. M. S.	Woman's H. M. S. Cash.	Woman's H. M. S. Supplies.	Tot'l Other Benevolent Collections.	Asbury.
Austin	14	432	1	3	13	11	1	7000	1	3500	350	700		88	213		301	20	2	1	15		7	2	187	72		3	10
Blooming Prairie		42					2	3500	1	800																			
Brownsdale	12	120			3	5	3	6000	1	1200				58	6		64	8	1	1	6	8				32	50		5
Byron	1	24		4	3		1	4000	1	1325	350		25	37	20		57	4	1	1	6		6		66				11
Caledonia	20	80	1		2		2	7500	1	3000	200		700	12	8		20	6		6								22	4
Chatfield	28	227		2	3	6	1	8000	1	1400	400		300	87	25		112	12	5	3	10	10	8	4	90	64	2	20	30
Claremont		105		1	25	6	2	4500							30		30	2	1		5	1	1						
Dodge Center		115			1		1	5000	1	1500	90			40	10		50	4		1	4	5				12		20	8
Dover	14	116		1			1	2000	1	1200	75			80	10		90	12	3	2	10	15	10	2	69	9		48	
Elgin		60			7		1	2000	1	1200	60	105		17	8		25	5	1	1	4			1					7
Eyota and Viola	3	83		5			2	5000	1	1500	190	50	250	66			66	10	2	1	6		10	2				43	6
Fillmore		63	1		1		2		1	2200	30			50			50	8	2	1	6	6							3
Grand Meadow	4	35	1	1	1	5	1	1700	1	800	175			11	19		30	3	1		2	2							
Harmony	3	81		2	11	1	3	4750	1	2000	600		1400	35	5	15	55						5						
High Forest	4	86		2	1	1	2	2700	1	1000				33	5		38	4			4		2		2				3
Kasson	10	193		2			1	10000	1	1800	75			50	10		60	6	1	1	5	3	2		35			15	6
La Crescent	15	95			4	2	3	4000	1	1000	33			40	18		58	5	2	1	9								
Lanesboro	10	34		1	2	3	2	3000	1	900	200			10			10	2											
Lyle and London	13	39			8	1	1	1500	1	800	10			8	14		22	2	2	1	3			1					
Mabel and Canton	5	102	1		6	6	4	7000	1	500	100			25	55		80	2	3	2	10		20	3					10
Marion	8	75		2	3	2	2	3800	1	800	10			23	12		35	3	1		4	2			26				21
Minneiska	14	70		3	9		3	3700	1	1000	40	135		30			30	2	2	2		2	1						6
Money Creek	11	34		2	11	1	3	6500	1	1000	210			17			17	9	2	2	7	5		1	3			8	
Pine Island	12	57		2	9	6	1	6500	1	1500	21	449		45	6		51	8	2	1	7	15	6	1				43	2
Plainview		140	1				2	5000	1	1000	345			72	16		88	13	2	1	10	8		1	101	10			25
Preston		144			1		3	7850	1	1200	54	450	200	20	10		30	3			3	5		1		6		17	
Racine	5	91		1	3	5	2	4500	1	1000	985		835	44	6		50	8			5	4			36				
Rochester	4	520		8	9	1	2	22000	1	5000	2547			238	42		280	15	1	1	16	110		1	256	86	47		
Spring Valley	8	180	1	3	3	4	1	10000	1	2000				75	25		100	10	2	2	9	10	6	3	89	4		8	9
St. Charles	3	76			4	2	2	3000	1	1200	112		100	10	3		13				2		5					5	
Stewartville	7	182		2	3		2	3500	1	1500	120			105			105	17	1	1	15	110	3	1	29			11	10
Stockton		120		2			3	3800	1	800	21			18			18	1			1	1				1		16	
Winona—Central	20	427	1	3	5	10	1	90000	1	10000				1175	96	75	1346	165	30	25	150	150	25	40	477			659	150
Olive Branch	11	140		4	6	18	1	6500	1	3500	300	60		30	30		60	10	4	1	12	4		1	41				
Wesley	5	67			2	3	2	7200	1	2000				12	26		38				2								
Zumbrota	2	96			4		1	2000	1	2000	150			23	5		28	4	1	1	3	20		1					
	266	4551	8	56	163	99	67	275000	53	63125	7854	1949	3810	2684	733	90	3507	393	75	60	351	496	117	66	1507	296	99	938	326

STATISTICAL TABLES NOS. 2 AND 3, WINONA DISTRICT, 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishop.		Pastors' Ell Total Support: Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Claimants—Rec'd For.	Current Expenses.	
											CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.											
		No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	In Home Dep't.	Officers & Teach'rs Members or Prob.	Scholars, M'mb'rs or Probationers.	No. Sunday Sch'l Conv'tl in Year.	Current Expenses	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.			Church, Light, Fuel, Etc.	S. S.: Lesson Lit'r's, B'ks, Etc
Austin	G. W. Lutz	1	24	287	191	...	24	....	23	100	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	105	105	10	10	1515	60	325	100
Blooming Prairie	.....	..	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brownsdale	I. B. Wood	1	13	100	46	...	13	39	9	22	....	....	....	300	....	300	...	54	54	7	7	361	18	62	22
Byron	L. E. Dennis	2	30	190	135	...	26	....	....	60	750	100	850	713	100	813	37	60	48	10	8	869	25	70	60
Caledonia	W. E. King	2	25	100	60	2	24	45	15	60	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	50	50	6	6	856	6	100	60
Chatfield	N. de M. Darrell	1	15	85	112	...	15	104	8	114	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	75	75	13	13	1138	40	315	114
Claremont	J. R. Jeffery	2	16	135	70	...	15	85	25	50	725	....	725	725	....	725	...	48	48	8	1	774	4	100	50
Dodge Center	J. C. Evans	1	11	100	75	...	15	40	35	80	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	60	60	8	...	860	10	150	80
Dover	John Lowe	1	14	75	50	...	14	40	....	54	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	60	60	10	10	870	30	100	54
Elgin	E. R. Lathrop	1	7	60	40	...	7	....	....	28	360	100	460	360	100	460	...	26	26	4	4	4[illegible]0	25	80	28
Eyota and Viola	E. A. Palmer	2	26	111	75	...	20	20	....	52	800	125	925	*816	125	941	...	60	60	8	8	10[illegible]9	20	130	52
Fillmore	Wm. Walder	3	25	90	68	...	23	....	....	45	560	100	660	560	100	660	...	48	48	8	8	716	15	60	45
Grand Meadow	C. M. Donnelson	1	14	69	58	...	12	25	10	30	400	72	472	400	72	472	...	30	30	4	4	5[illegible]6	10	61	30
Harmony	W. E. Thompson	3	22	150	115	...	25	....	....	60	650	....	650	650	....	650	...	48	48	5	2	7[illegible]0	11	95	60
High Forest	W. H. Chynoweth	2	21	90	59	...	19	30	....	34	600	75	675	550	75	625	50	48	35	9	6	6[illegible]5	16	85	34
Kasson	Jas. Castles	1	16	170	90	...	15	25	....	60	825	175	1000	825	175	1000	...	70	70	12	2	10[illegible]2	20	175	60
La Crescent	S. L. Bear	3	24	140	100	...	20	30	....	20	500	100	600	467	100	567	33	44	44	5	5	6[illegible]6	12	75	20
Lanesboro	W. W. Smith	2	12	65	45	...	8	12	....	40	450	100	550	450	100	550	...	46	42	5	3	5[illegible]5	5	....	40
Lyle and London	G. A. Hanna	1	11	40	30	...	9	....	6	34	400	100	500	360	100	460	40	36	33	5	2	4[illegible]8	5	40	34
Mabel and Canton	I. L. Seager	4	38	252	166	...	25	60	6	95	600	50	650	600	50	650	...	50	50	8	8	7[illegible]8	30	100	95
Marion	W. E. Hawley	2	11	60	45	...	8	30	3	27	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	42	42	5	5	607	13	70	27
Minneiska	G. E. Von Hagen	3	16	95	84	10	16	....	....	45	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	52	40	8	3	743	15	58	45
Money Creek	J. B. Utton	2	11	80	50	...	11	....	....	40	635	100	735	603	100	703	32	54	54	15	12	769	10	40	40
Pine Island	R. O. Lawrason	1	12	90	60	...	7	24	....	60	820	100	920	820	100	920	...	64	64	8	8	992	15	248	60
Plainview	H. F. Ackerman	2	32	181	143	...	30	40	4	90	800	100	900	*885	100	985	...	67	67	11	11	1063	35	150	90
Preston	A. C. Petrie	2	15	150	90	...	15	50	....	50	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	75	60	12	4	1064	5	125	50
Racine	F. H. Feetham	2	16	70	45	...	14	45	2	37	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	45	45	7	7	652	15	60	37
Rochester	O. W. Taylor	2	33	380	221	...	32	90	4	122	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	148	148	30	30	1778	50	654	122
Spring Valley	E. J. Durham	1	19	120	74	...	19	60	3	65	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	72	72	12	12	1134	30	300	65
St. Charles	O. W. Trask	2	9	110	70	...	15	25	25	31	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	60	45	8	3	848	5	68	31
Stewartville	R. L. Finney	2	24	161	100	...	21	95	....	65	800	150	950	828	150	978	...	72	72	12	12	1062	35	120	65
Stockton	I. B. Holman	3	22	110	70	...	20	....	....	50	600	100	700	533	100	633	67	52	36	8	8	677	...	69	50
Winona—Central	S. F. Kerfoot	1	35	350	200	...	35	175	34	225	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	...	180	180	50	50	2330	425	1800	225
Olive Branch	W. E. Bennett	1	15	160	120	...	15	88	38	92	600	225	825	600	225	825	...	50	50	8	8	883	32	2[illegible]0	92
Wesley	J. V. Hawk	1	17	130	85	...	16	4	3	50	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	26	15	8	...	865	3	100	50
Zumbrota	E. C. Hawkins	1	18	120	78	...	15	40	....	84	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	60	60	8	8	918	5	78	84
		62	669	4777	3120	12	618	1321	253	2171	24575	4132	28707	24745	4132	28877	259	2137	2039	355	288	31204	1055	6293	2171

*Overpaid.

STATISTICS NO. 1. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		S. School.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Build'gs and Imp'v'm'ts.	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness
Mankato	347	3558	8	32	178	204	54	582	4364	52	207250	27	48150	12933	3576	15977
Marshall	381	3470	13	47	202	345	66	595	4825	58	223000	21	36000	10602	2873	22146
St. Paul	303	4811	19	53	191	103	50	649	5000	52	276100	23	43800	17514	9827	18481
Winona	266	4551	8	56	163	99	61	669	4777	67	275000	35	63125	7354	1949	3810
Totals	1297	16390	48	188	734	751	231	2495	18966	229	981350	106	191075	48903	18225	60414
Last Year	1151	15705	48	179	664	432	234	2527	18478	229	942328	100	172500	29727	17652	47801
Increase	146	685	.....	9	70	319	...	....	488	...	39022	6	18575	19176	573	12613
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3	32	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 2. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Members in Home Dep't.	Officers and T'chers who are M'brs or Probationers	Scholars who are Members or Probat'ner	M'bers convert'd during the year.	Current Expenses.
Mankato	54	582	4375	2814	152	485	1289	238	2131
Marshall	66	595	4825	3386	157	492	1500	484	2135
St. Paul	50	652	5000	3416	263	610	1837	220	2-93
Winona	62	669	4777	3120	12	618	1321	253	2 71
Totals	231	2498	18977	12736	584	2205	5947	1195	9 30
Last Year	234	2527	18478	12602	570	2165	6364	705	9020
Increase	...	....	499	134	14	40	.....	490	310
Decrease	3	.. 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	417	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 3. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops. Total Support	Conference Claimants. Received From Collections.	Received From Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church: Sext'n, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday S.: Lesson Leaves, Etc.
Mankato	Peter Clare	23960	3657	27617	23722	3657	27379	271	1844	1836	310	225	29440	619	....	619	5319	2131
Marshall	Frank Doran	26450	3270	29720	26368	3270	29638	471	2085	2054	189	176	31868	515	27	542	4374	2135
St. Paul	J. F. Stout	27960	3218	31178	27611	3218	30829	374	2412	2335	358	281	33445	884	....	884	7781	2884
Winona	F. M. Rule	24575	4132	28707	24745	4132	28877	259	2137	2039	355	288	31204	950	105	1055	6293	2171
	Totals	102945	14277	117222	102446	14277	116723	1375	8478	8264	1212	970	125457	2968	132	3100	23767	9321
	Last Year	101227	13707	114994	100324	13707	113031	1604	8374	8075	1279	904	122995	2796	....	2796	23853	9017
	Increase	1718	570	2788	2122	570	3692	....	104	189	....	66	2462	172	132	304	.....	304
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	.....	67	....	.....	....	.....	....	86	.....

STATISTICS NO. 4. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Church.	S. School	Special Gifts	Total.	Church Extension.	S. Sch'l Union. Church.	S. School.	Tract Soc'ty	Freedman's Aid.	Educ'n. (a) Hamline	(b) Child'n's Fund.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's For-eign Mis. Soc'ty	Woman's Home Mis. So., Cash.	Woman's Home Mis. So., S'plies	Total Other Benev-l'nt Col.	Gen. Conf'nce Expenses.	Asbury Hospital.
Mankato	1477	347	74	1898	229	47	9	33	211	33	67	37	1227	248	57	363	10	281
Marshall	1872	384	47	2303	192	44	11	34	187	547	102	46	931	9	64	386	11	150
St. Paul	1931	682	...	2613	379	41	18	42	309	220	131	24	1584	1086	350	554	5	244
Winona	2684	733	90	3507	393	66	9	60	351	496	117	66	1507	296	99	938	....	326
Totals	7964	2146	211	10321	1193	198	47	169	1058	1296	417	173	5249	1639	570	2241	26	1001
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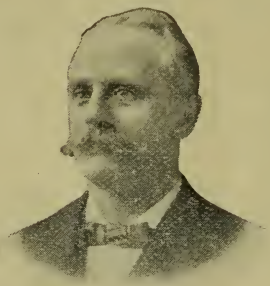

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